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PHILLIPS ACADEMY ATHLETIC RECORDS

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FALL
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FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - 2005-2006

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Field Hockey (G V)	Worcester (Scrim)	(A)	3:15
Soccer (B V)	**NOBLE & GREENDUGH (Scrim)**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Soccer (G V)	**TUFTS**	**(H)**	**4:00**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Field Hockey (G V)	Groton (Scrim)	(A)	1:30
Football (B V)	Cushing/Deerfield (Scrim)	(A)	1:15
Soccer (B V)	St. Paul's	(A)	2:00
Soccer (G V)	**RIVERS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH**	**(H)**	**2:15**
Waterpolo (B V)	Loomis/NMH/Hopkins	(A)	2:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Field Hockey (G V)	Governor Dummer	(A)	4:15

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Soccer (B JV1)	Milton	(A)	3:15
Soccer (B V)	Brooks	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G JV1)	St. Mark's	(A)	3:15
Soccer (G V)	**MIDDLESEX**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Waterpolo (B V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (J V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**4:00**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Field Hockey (G JV2)	Methuen HS	(A)	3:45
Field Hockey (G V)	**LODMIS**	**(H)**	**6:30**
Soccer (B JV3)	**BILLERICA HS**	**(H)**	**3:30**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Canterbury Invitational	(A)	1:30
Cross Country (G V)	Canterbury Invitational	(A)	1:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**LOOMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Football (B V)	**LDOMIS**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Soccer (B JV1)	**LDOMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (B JV2)	**LOOMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (B V)	**LOOMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (G JV1)	**LODMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (G JV2)	**LODMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (G V)	**LOOMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Votleyball (G JV)	**LDOMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**LDDMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Waterpolo (B V)	**LDDMIS**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Waterpolo (J V)	**LOOMIS**	**(H)**	**3:15**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Field Hockey (G JV1)	Shore Country Day	(A)	3:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Groton	(A)	3:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Harvard	(A)	3:15
Football (B JV1)	**CUSHING**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (B JV3)	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	Holderness	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV2)	Groton	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	Harvard	(A)	3:15
Volleyball (G JV)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:30
Volleyball (G V)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:30

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Field Hockey (G JV2)	**BRDDKS**	**(H)**	**4:00**
Soccer (B JV2)	**ANDDVER H S**	**(H)**	**3:45**
Soccer (G JV1)	Brooks	(A)	3:45
Soccer (G V)	Brooks	(A)	3:45

SATURDAY, DCTDBER 1

Cross Country (BV&JV)	**ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Cross Country (G V)	**ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Tabor	(A)	3:45
Field Hockey (G V)	Tabor	(A)	2:30
Football (B V)	New Hampton	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	Tabor	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B V)	Tabor	(A)	2:30
Soccer (G JV1)	Tabor	(A)	2:30
Soccer (G V)	Tabor	(A)	2:30
Volleyball (G JV)	N.M.H./Taft	(A)	1:30
Volleyball (G V)	N.M.H./Taft	(A)	1:30
Waterpolo (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	1:00

MDNDAY, DCTDBER 3

Field Hockey (G V)	Brooks	(A)	4:00
Soccer (B JV3)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**(H)**	**3:45**

WEDNESDAY, DCTDBER 5

Field Hockey (G JV1)	St. Mark's	(A)	4:30
Field Hockey (G V)	St. Mark's	(A)	3:15
Football (B JV1)	**HYDE (ME)**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	Taft@Deerfield	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV2)	Milton	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	Groton	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	**NORTH READING HS**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Volleyball (G V)	**NORTH READING HS**	**(H)**	**3:30**

SATURDAY, DCTDBER B

Cross Country (BV&JV)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**5:00**
Cross Country (G V)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Field Hockey (G V)	**CHOATE**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Football (B V)	**CHOATE**	**(H)**	**5:15**
Soccer (B JV1)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Soccer (B JV2)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (B V)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Soccer (G JV1)	**CHOATE**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Soccer (G JV2)	**CHOATE**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (G V)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Volleyball (G JV)	**CHDATE/NH**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Volleyball (G V)	**CHOATE/NH**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Waterpolo (B V)	**CHOATE**	**(H)**	**4:30**
Waterpolo (JV)	**CHDATE**	**(H)**	**3:00**

TUESDAY, DCTDBER 11

Volleyball (G JV)	**ANDDVER HS (Scrim)**	**(H)**	**3:45**
Volleyball (G V)	**ANDDVER HS (Scrim)**	**(H)**	**3:45**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Field Hockey (G JV1)	**MILTDN**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Andover HS	(A)	3:30
Field Hockey (G V)	**MILTON**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Football (B JV1)	**THAYER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (B JV1)	**ANDDVER HS**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (B JV2)	**ANDDVER HS**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (B V)	**WINCHENDON**	**(H)**	**3:45**
Soccer (G JV1)	Governor Dummer	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	Governor Dummer	(A)	3:00
Waterpolo (B V)	**WDRCESTER**	**(H)**	**3:00**

SATURDAY, OCTDBER 15

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Brooks/SPS	(A)	2:00
Cross Country (G JV)	Brooks/SPS	(A)	2:00
Cross Country (G V)	Brooks/SPS	(A)	2:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:15
Field Hockey (G JV2)	NORTH ANDDVER	(A)	1:30
Field Hockey (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:15
Football (B V)	Cushing	(A)	4:30
Soccer (B JV1)	**MASCONOMET**	**(H)**	**2:00**
Soccer (B V)	**HARVARD**	**(H)**	**6:00**
Soccer (G JV1)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:15
Soccer (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:15
Volleyball (G JV)	Winchendon	(A)	2:15
Volleyball (G V)	New Hampton	(A)	3:30
Waterpolo (B V)	Williston Northhampton	(A)	3:15

MDNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Soccer (B JV1)	**ST. JOHN 'S PREP**	**(H)**	**3:45**

WEDNESDAY, DCTOBER 19

Field Hockey (G JV1)	Middlesex	(A)	4:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**ANDOVER HS**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Field Hockey (G V)	Middlesex	(A)	3:15
Soccer (B JV2)	Belmont Hill	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B JV3)	Lawrence Academy	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	**MOSES BROWN**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (G JV1)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (G JV2)	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G JV)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (B V)	Suffield	(A)	3:45
Waterpolo (JV)	**ST. JDHN'S PREP**	**(H)**	**3:45**

FRIDAY, DCTOBER 21

Soccer (B JV3)	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (G V)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**7:00**

SATURDAY, DCTDBER 22

Cross Country (BV&JV)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:45**
Cross Country (G JV)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:45**
Cross Country (G V)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:45**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**4:00**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Field Hockey (G V)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Football (B JV1)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Football (B V)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Soccer (B JV1)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B JV2)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B V)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Soccer (G JV1)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (G JV2)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Volleyball (G JV)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Volleyball (G V)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Waterpolo (B V)	**N.M.H.**	**(H)**	**3:15**

TUESDAY, OCTDBER 25

Field Hockey (G JV2)	**METHUEN HS**	**(H)**	**3:45**

WEDNESDAY, OCTDBER 26

Field Hockey (G JV1)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**4:00**
Field Hockey (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B JV1)	**CUSHING**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (B JV2)	Andover HS	(A)	3:00
Soccer (B JV3)	**GROTON**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (B V)	Cushing	(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	**THAYER**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Soccer (G JV2)	Brooks	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	**THAYER**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Volleyball (G JV)	**CUSHING**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**CUSHING**	**(H)**	**3:00**

SATURDAY, DCTOBER 29

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Cross Country (G JV)	Deerfield	(A)	2:30
Cross Country (G V)	Deerfield	(A)	3:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Deerfield	(A)	3:15
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Football (B JV1)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Football (B V)	Deerfield	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Soccer (B JV2)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Soccer (B JV3)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Soccer (B V)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Soccer (G JV1)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Soccer (G JV2)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Soccer (G V)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Volleyball (G JV)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Volleyball (G V)	Deerfield	(A)	2:15
Waterpolo (B V)	Deerfield	(A)	2:00
Waterpolo (JV)	Deerfield	(A)	3:15

WEDNESDAY, NDVEMBER 2

Field Hockey (G JV1)	**B.B.&N.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Field Hockey (G V)	**B.B.&N.**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Soccer (B JV1)	**NORTH READING**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B JV2)	Brooks	(A)	2:45
Soccer (B V)	**WDRCESTER**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Soccer (G JV1)	B.B.&N.	(A)	2:45

Soccer (G JV2)	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Soccer (G V)	B.B.&N.	(A)	2:45
Volleyball (G JV)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (B V)	Exeter@SNHU	(A)	4:15
Waterpolo (JV)	Exeter@SNHU	(A)	3:15
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5			
Cross Country (BV&JV)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**3:30**
Cross Country (G JV)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**4:00**
Cross Country (G V)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Field Hockey (G V)	**CUSHING**	**(H)**	**3:15**
Football (B V)	**WORCESTER**	**(H)**	**6:00**
Soccer (B V)	K.U.A.@Sutton, NH	(A)	4:30
Waterpolo (B V)	Hotchkiss@Williston	(A)	4:30
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6			
Volleyball (G V)	All Star	(A)	11:00
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11			
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Football (B JV1)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B JV1)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B JV2)	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (B V)	**NEW HAMPTON**	**(H)**	**2:30**
Soccer (G JV1)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**2:45**
Soccer (G JV2)	Berwick Academy	(A)	3:30
Volleyball (G JV)	**EXETER**	**(H)**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	Worcester	(A)	3:30
Waterpolo (B V)	Tournament Play-in	(A)	3:30
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11			
Cluster Soccer	**Championships**	**(H)**	**6:00**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12			
Cross Country (BV&JV)	Interschols	(A)	1:30
Cross Country (G V)	Interschols	(A)	1:30
Field Hockey (G V)	Exeter	(A)	12:00
Football (B V)	Exeter	(A)	1:30
Soccer (B V)	Exeter	(A)	10:30
Soccer (G V)	Exeter	(A)	12:30
Volleyball (G V)	Exeter	(A)	11:00
Waterpolo (B V)	Interschols	(A)	2:45

CAPTAINS AND COACHES

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY
Sean Hamilton, Captain
Jon Stableford, Coach

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY
Katherine Faulkner, Captain
Nancy Lang, Coach

FIELD HOCKEY
Jevan Jammal & Megan Montecalvo, Captains
Kate Dolan, Coach

FOOTBALL
Matthew Ward, Captain
Leon Modeste, Coach

BOYS' SOCCER
Michael Spiak, Captain
Bill Scoff, Coach

GIRLS' SOCCER
Alison Holliday & Julie Wadland, Captains
Lisa Joel, Coach

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
Jacqueline Price, Captains
Clyfe Beckwith, Coach

BOYS' WATERPOLO
James Neuwirth, Captain
David Fox, Coach

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Fall Results 2005-2006

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS' VARSITY	7W – 1L	2nd at Interschols
Cross Country BJV1	7W – 1L	
CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS' VARSITY	6W – 1L	1st at Interschols
FIELD HOCKEY VARSITY	12W – 4L	
Field Hockey JV	4W – 4L – 2T	
Field Hockey JV2	2W – 4L – 1T	
FOOTBALL VARSITY	8W – 1L	2nd at NEPSAC Championship
Football JV	4W – 2L	
SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY	9W – 4L – 1T	
Soccer BJV1	5W – 3L – 2T	
Soccer BJV2	4W – 4L	
Soccer BJV3	3W – 2L – 1T	
SOCCER GIRLS' VARSITY	6W – 6L – 4T	
Soccer GJV1	9W – 1L – 1T	
Soccer GJV2	7W – 1L	
VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY	17W – 1L	2nd at Tournament
Volleyball GJV1	12W – 3L	
WATERPOLO BOYS' VARSITY	10W – 6L	3rd at Interschols
Waterpolo BJV1	4W – 3L	

Cluster Soccer Finals ABB 6 – TNT 1

Total Wins: 129	Total Losses: 51	Total Ties: 12
Var. 75	Var. 24	Var. 5
JV. 54	JV. 27	JV. 7

SPORT: Cross Country – Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Sean Hamilton

COACH: Jon Stableford

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mark Koolen, Trevor Scott, and Jeff Domina

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2nd at Interschols

Letter Winners

Beckett, Sean
Bowen, Nicholas
Bramhall, Benjamin
Causbie, Hanson
Discenza, Michael
Godine, Addison
Hamilton, Sean
Heighington, David
Howe, Elias
Hsu, Gregory
Hugon, Alexandre
Martin, Geoffrey
Thomas, Nathan
Watari, Kentaro
Wilson, David

Phillips Academy
Boys' Cross Country
2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Adler, Jonathan	2008	Hunting Valley, OH
Beckett, Sean	2008	Rochester, NY
Bowen, Nicholas	2006	Columbus, OH
Bramhall, Benjamin	2007	Plymouth, MA
Caliri, Sebastian	2008	Andover, MA
Causbie, Hanson	2008	Methuen, MA
Clay, Cassius	2009	Providence, RI
Discenza, Michael	2009	Burlington, CT
Elder, Benjamin	2009	Lexington, KY
Elder, James	2007	Colorado Springs, CO
Farquhar, Steven	2007	Andover, MA
Foye, Brian	2006	Lowell, MA
Gujral, Anichya	2006	Ojai, CA
Hamilton, Sean *	2006	Andover, MA
Hawk, Blake	2006	Houston, TX
Heighington, David	2006	Dracut, MA
Howe, Elias	2009	Hillsborough, NH
Hsu, Gregory	2006	Lincoln, MA
Hugon, Alexandre	2007	Weston, MA
Infantine, Joshua	2008	Andover, MA
Krendel-Clark, James	2007	Andover, MA
Louis, Teddy	2009	Orange, NJ
Lowenstein, David	2009	Andover, MA
Martin, Geoffrey	2007	Boxford, MA
Meyer, Richard	2009	New Orleans, LA
Ricker, James	2009	Reading, MA
Sandhu, Michaeljit	2009	Plymouth, MA
Shimer, Eliot	2007	Andover, MA
Siraco, Michael	2009	Tewksbury, MA
Stapczynski, Stephen	2007	Andover, MA
Thomas, Nathan	2008	Louisville, KY
Ushani, Arash	2007	Lynnfield, MA
Walkovik, John	2009	New York, NY
Watari, Kentaro	2007	Tokyo, JAP
Wilson, David	2009	Brookline, MA
Zheng, Tianyuan	2007	Northboro, MA
Godine, Addison	2007	Milton, MA

Coach: John Stableford
Assistant Coach: Marc Koolen, Jeff Domina & Kelly Scott
* Captain

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2005 Schedule

9/24/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	CANTERBURY INVITATIONAL	1st place	A
10/1/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL	results	H
10/8/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	CHOATE	20-35	H
10/15/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	BROOKS/sps	22-33 vs SPS 15-42 vs BROOKS JV 16-45 vs SPS 15-50 vs BROOKS	A
10/22/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	N.M.H.	15-50 JV 16-46	H
10/29/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	DEERFIELD	21-38 JV 15-50	A
11/5/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	EXETER	25-31 JV 24-35	H
11/12/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV	INTERSCHOLS	2nd place	A

Captain Hamilton Leads Time-Trial; New Runners Fill Void In Top Seven

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Sean Hamilton '06 looked strong as he led the Andover Boys Cross Country pack to the finish line in Saturday's time trial.

Overall, the time-trial was an awesome success, as new and old runners competed and set the pace for the coming season.

Any premonitions that this was to be a 'developing' season were all but abolished by this first successful race.

Fifteen of the twenty-three athletes ran personal record times, either running the course for the first time or improving upon their records from previous seasons, and the future is looking extremely bright for the upcoming season.

The Andover course is a relatively hilly one, challenging runners with various terrains including grass, concrete, and dirt.

The course's first mile begins with a lap around the Great Lawn, continues behind the Chapel and across the knoll into the Sanctuary.

After running the first two miles, runners are humbled by the infamously steep Heartbreak Hill before exiting the sanctuary and heading back up to the Great Lawn for one last grueling mile.

Cross-country veterans made up four of the top seven finishers, showing a strong front to start of the season.

Captain Hamilton led the team, running a personal record of 16 minutes, 57 seconds, and setting a high bar for the rest of the season.

Not far behind Ben Bramhall '07 crossed the line at his best time yet of 17:12. In sixth place Addison Godine '07 finished with a strong personal best of 18:32.

On his heels finished returner Dave Heighington '06, who rounded out the top seven with a strong 18:33.

Athletes new to the team quickly and easily filled the sizeable hole left from graduating.

In his first time on the course, Kentaro Watari '07 finished third with an amazing personal record of 17:34. New junior

Dave Wilson '09 ran a fantastic race, finishing with the older veterans at 18:08 min, a great way to start off his cross country career as a new member of the team.

Behind him was another new runner, Sean Beckett '07, who ran an admirable 18:28 race.

Andover's second seven looks equally promising, with Nate Thomas '08 running a strong 18:47.

Said Thomas of the time-trial. "We have a really excellent Junior squad this year, and a ton of people have improved."

He continued, "So far we are a better team than last year and we have been training a lot harder."

Behind Thomas were Alex Hugon '07 and Jeff Martin '07 who both ran personal records, along with newcomer Eli Howe '08 close behind.

Rounding out the second seven were Nick Bowen '06 and Greg Hsu '06, finishing neck and neck at 19:16 and 19:17.

It seems that an extremely bright future lies ahead for this young team, as the top runners look forward to the Canterbury Invitational this coming Saturday.

The team won this big race last year, and is looking to defend their title.

PA Boys Cross Country Captures Canterbury Invitational Trophy

For the fifth time in the past six years, Andover's boys cross country team won the season opening Canterbury Invitational on Saturday. This year the team finished first among ten schools participating. Coach Jon Stableford reflects on the day's events:

Over the past six years our participation in the Canterbury Invitational has given us an early check on what kind of team we might become. Because the course is hilly and challenging, the teams often uneven in fitness at this early juncture, and some coaches reluctant to test everyone so early, results must be read with a cautious eye. Nonetheless, we feel pretty good about our performance on this initial test.

As we prepared in the week before, we knew three things: Loomis Chaffee would bring a solid team, Cushing would be coming with the Taye brothers who are two of the finest schoolboy runners in the country, and Blair would arrive with five of their top six runners from last year's team that finished just four points behind us at Canterbury. Our goals on Saturday were to finish with five runners in the top fifteen and to have each of these five finish the 5K in less than eighteen minutes. We accomplished both.

As it turned out, we had the race under control after the first mile. A fast start led out by the two Tayes and Deerfield's Nick Blixt pulled along Andover's Sean Hamilton, Ben Bramhall, and Kentaro Watari, safely off the leaders' pace but also ahead of the rest of the pack. Seven Andover runners passed the mile mark looking strong and running ahead of every other team's top five; and as they completed the long hill in the second mile, all they had to do was hold their positions to easily win the championship.

They did better than that. All seven ran PR's for the 5K on a challenging course. Sean Hamilton finished fifth overall in 16:52, followed by Ben Bramhall (17:00) and Kentaro Watari (17:04). Addison Godine (13th/ 17:42) and Dave Wilson (14th/ 17:49) rounded out Andover's scoring; not far behind came Sean Becket (23rd/ 18:18) and Dave Heighington (25th/ 18:24). Any combination of five of Andover's seven runners would score low enough to beat all the other teams in the race:

1. Andover 45
2. Cushing 95
3. Loomis Chaffee 103 a tie settled by LC's sixth runner
3. Blair 103
5. Deerfield 114
6. NMH 151
7. Brunswick 154
8. Worcester Academy207
9. Kent 214
10. Hotchkiss 233

What this all means is an intriguing mystery. Strong teams from St. Paul's and Exeter await us down the line, but this is a team with potential. Five of the seven who competed at Canterbury are underclassmen, including one ninth grader, one tenth grader, and three eleventh graders. Two runners – Godine and Watari – are converts from the soccer program, running their first races for Andover; so their strong showings are especially impressive. Can the team continue to develop at this rate, blending the talents of these runners with the thirty teammates who remained in Andover to run a time trial? We will see.

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Captain Sean Hamilton led the Boys Cross-Country race at the Development Invitational on Saturday. Kentaro Watari '07 placed second for Andover.

PA Cross Country Hosts Development Invitational; Captain Sean Hamilton '06 Takes First Place

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Captain Sean Hamilton '06 sprinted through the finish line to a first place finish in the Andover Boys Cross-Country Development Invitational last Saturday in an outstanding time of 16:39.

In the first official race of the season, the entire team's roster participated, competing against Exeter, Loomis Chaffee, Worcester Academy and Northfield Mount Herman. Despite the overall focus on a fun developmental race, the competition was fierce, and athletes finished the home course in record times.

Many Andover runners were plagued by various injuries and sicknesses, and although this factored into the end results, the team showed steady improvement from training hard over the past week.

The race began with a quick start off the line; Captain Hamilton positioned himself at the front of the pack, along with Kentaro Watari '07, Dave Wilson '09 and Ben Bramhall '07. After the first mile, the pack entered the Sanctuary to climb the long Log Cabin hill, where runners spread out significantly. Hamilton looked strong going into his third mile, dashing up the infamous Heartbreak Hill and leading the race onto the last stretch of the Great Lawn.

Though the Andover runners ran excellent races on their home course, Exeter athletes put on an impressive show. After Captain Hamilton, three Exeter runners finished before Andover's second runner, Watari. Watari finished in fifth place with a time of 17:06.

Dave Wilson '09 followed two other Exeter runners and one lone Loomis runner into the finish line with a personal record time of 17:30 and a ninth place finish. Not far behind, Bramhall ran an 11th place finish at 17:34, rounding out Andover's runners in the top fifteen.

Running fifth for Andover, with a time of 17:48, Addison Godine '07 finished strong in sixteenth place after a handful of Exeter runners. In 24th place, Nate Thomas '08 ran a personal best of 18:26. Trailing Thomas was Dave Heighington '06 in 27th place, running the course in 18:30.

The race was not officially scored, as it was meant to be a fun no-pressure competition. If it had been scored, Exeter would have beaten Andover by twenty points. However, Andover looks to overcome Exeter's tough competition as the season progresses.

Said Captain Hamilton of the tough competition, "Now we know what we have to do to beat [Exeter] and we will continue to train hard with that goal in mind. With additional racing experience for some of the newer runners, recovery from injuries and sickness, and some more training, we should be back on par with Exeter and ready to compete in November."

The second boys race was a larger one, consisting of Andover's second seven and all other team members. On the last sprint of the third mile, Greg Hsu '05 finished in first with a time of 18:20.

Andover had a strong pack trailing Hsu, with Elias Howe '09, Hanson Causbie '08, and Nick Bowen '05 finishing consecutively in fifth, sixth and seventh place with times of 18:51, 18:56, and 19:02, respectively.

Andover Boys XC Beats Choate, Places Five Runners in Top Seven

by Sara Ho
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Andover	**20**
Choate	**35**

Captain Sean Hamilton '06 led the Varsity Boys Cross Country team to a crushing victory over Choate, racing through the finish line in a time of 16:59.

Despite the downpour of rain that significantly slowed Saturday's race, Andover pulled through and won 20- 35.

It was the first dual meet of the season, and as the race began, and athletes splashed across the soaked Great Lawn, Andover and Choate looked evenly matched.

When runners reached the first log cabin hill of the sanctuary, Captain Hamilton jetted ahead, establishing a significant lead from the rest of the pack.

Andover dominated the competition, placing five runners out of the top seven. Ben Bramhall '07 ran a remarkable race, overcoming a rival Choate runner in the last mile and racing to a second place finish overall in a time of 17:15.

Only one Choate runner separated Bramhall from Kentaro Watari '07, who sprinted in with a time of 17:25, capturing an admirable fourth place finish.

Watari said, "We were excited about running in the rain, and our team, both the Varsity and JV, was much stronger and better trained than Choate this weekend."

A rival Choate runner took fifth place, but Dave Wilson '09 and Addison Godine '07 finished close behind.

Wilson and Godine finished in sixth and seventh place, sprinting past a pack of three winded Choate runners, and finishing at 17:50 and 17:55, respectively. The pair's placement ensured Andover's sizeable win over Choate, who failed to come up with enough to compete against the strong Andover pack.

Although the race was a successful one, the terrible weather conditions made for slower times than usual on the sodden, slippery track.

Said Godine of the race strategy, "Everyone on our side did what they needed to, but no one hit personal record [times] because of the weather. In a race like that, it's about beating the kids on the other team rather than about running really fast times."

It was also a successful day for the Andover JV athletes. Originally, a separate race was planned for the JV athletes, but the rainy weather and delayed start time resulted in a combined Varsity and JV race.

If the JV had been scored, Andover would have completely swept Choate's JV with a perfect score for Andover.

Coming off a prolonged injury, Nick Bowen '05 led Andover's second pack into the finish line with a time of 18:50. Geoff Martin '07 and Dave Heighington '06 finished together at 18:58 and 18:59.

In his debut race of the season, Mike Discenza '09 followed in at 19:00, and Greg Hsu '06 finished in 19:03.

This week, Andover trained through the rainy weather in anticipation of its first away dual meet against Brooks this Saturday.

Though the Brooks course is known to be a hilly one, Andover looks forward to a challenging race against a local rival.

M. Discenza/ *The Phillipian*

Andover runner Dave Heighington '06 stays one step ahead of his St. Paul's opponent in this week's cross country race. Andover beat both Brooks and St. Paul's.

Boys Cross-Country Sweeps Brooks, Runs Past St. Paul's On Flooded Course

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**15**
Brooks	**42**

Andover	**22**
St. Paul's	**33**

On the final stretch to the finish line of the Varsity Boys Cross Country race at Brooks, Captain Sean Hamilton '06 splashed through seven inches of water to a second place finish. Three teams competed, and the final score saw Andover with two victories, 15-42 against Brooks and 22-33 against St. Paul's School.

The Brooks course, known for its hilly, varied terrain, was an enormous challenge in the pouring rain. The course began with a long concrete segment, unusual for a cross-country race and not ideal for spikes. In the rain, a steep downhill that had become a mudslide welcomed runners into a hilly forest area. Along the paths, deep puddles slowed runners down significantly. While running across various flooded athletic fields, the boys trudged through deep puddles and streams of flowing rainwater. The race was test of physical strength, mental toughness, and above all, heart.

Indeed the miserable weather conditions radically affected the race times, as most athletes ran races almost a minute slower than usual. Said Ben Bramhall '07 of the times, "It wasn't a day of individual success as the times were over a minute slower than usual, but it was still a huge day for the team."

Still, Andover dominated the competition. Andover took up three of the top five spots, Captain Hamilton crossing the line at 17:52, only three seconds behind the first place runner from St. Paul's. Following Captain Hamilton, Bramhall finished at 18:06 in third place and Kentaro Watari '07 sprinted in at 18:15, capturing a fourth place finish.

Another St. Paul's runner took the fifth place spot, but Dave Wilson '09 and Addison Godine '07 finished close behind at 18:22 and 18:27, respectively, coming in sixth and seventh place.

Looking to Interschols in November, this race was a vital win for the team.

Said Bramhall of the success, "Despite the fact that there were what seemed like small ponds scattered throughout the course, our front pack really condensed, bringing our fifth runner in only 35 seconds after our first, which is exactly what we need to win Interschols."

Brooks' athletes failed to come up with enough to challenge the strong Andover team. The first Brooks runner finished behind all of Andover's top five athletes, resulting in a shutout score of 15-42.

After a large pack of Brooks and St. Paul's runners, Andover's second wind crossed the line. Geoff Martin '07 ran a time of 19:26 and captured a 17th place finish.

A little while later, Alex Hugon '07 and Dave Heighington '06 sprinted in together at 19:53 and 19:54, respectively. Finishing up for Andover, Sean Beckett '08 followed closely behind, racing in at 20:12, securing a 22nd place finish.

Andover's great depth was shown in the JV race, where PA athletes crushed the competition. First through fourth place were taken up by Andover athletes. Mike Discenza '09 and Nick Bowen '06 tied for first with a time of 19:00.

Following them, Greg Hsu '06 and Elias Howe '09 sprinted in together at 19:10.

Separated by one lone St. Paul's athlete, Hanson Causbie '08 wrapped up the Andover JV top five, finishing in sixth place in 19:42.

Andover anticipates another race on its home course this Parents Weekend against NMH.

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Captain Sean Hamilton '06 leads the pack of Andover runners into the Sanctuary in Saturday's race against NMH. Andover swept NMH, placing its top seven runners ahead of NMH's first runner.

Andover Boys Cross Country Sweeps Northfield Mt. Hermon; Led By Captain Hamilton, all Nine Runners Earn Personal Bests

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
NMH	50

Sprinting the final stretch across the Great Lawn, Boys Varsity Cross Country Captain Sean Hamilton '06 led Andover to a crushing victory over NMH, scoring a perfect 15-50 shutout this parents weekend.

The top seven Andover boys finished before NMH's first runner and all nine of the varsity runners finished with personal bests.

Going into the race, Andover knew that the NMH team would bring minimal competition.

This meant that the boys would have to compete amongst themselves and push each other through the race.

Immediately off the line, Andover took complete control of the race.

A big block of Andover runners led the first lap of the Great Lawn, with Captain Hamilton, Ben Bramhall '07, and Kentaro Watari '07 leading the pack.

As the race entered the Sanctuary, Andover looked to have the entire race under wraps.

At the first mile mark, Hamilton, Bramhall, and Watari looked strong, and Dave Wilson '09 followed, a noticeable addition to the front pack.

Challenged by a lone NMH runner, Andover's second pack followed.

Addison Godine '07, Nick Bowen '06, and Mike Discenza '09 each pushed each other forwards, beginning the second mile up the Log Cabin Hill.

By the time the athletes reached Heartbreak Hill, Andover's win seemed secure.

The first seven runners were all Andover athletes, and there was less than a mile left in the race.

As the leading pack reached the Great Lawn, Captain Hamilton had gained a considerable lead, followed by Bramhall and Watari.

Watari's finishing kick minimized the gap between second and third place. A bit further back, Godine, Bowen, and Discenza reached the Lawn, and for a moment, only Andover's top seven were visible.

Overall, the Andover athletes successfully pushed each other to their respective limits without help from NMH.

Captain Hamilton came in at an impressive personal best time of 16:33, winning the race with a considerable lead. Bramhall followed at 16:54, also a personal record.

Watari trailed closely behind at 17:00, and Wilson had a great race at 17:04.

Shortly after the first four crossed the line, Andover's remaining three finished. Godine led the pack at 17:27, a personal best time.

Only one second later Bowen followed. Trailing closely, Discenza placed seventh at 17:30, a time roughly 30 seconds faster than his previous performance.

Eighth place saw NMH's first runner crossing the line, securing a complete shut out win for Andover.

Greg Hsu '06 shattered his personal best time, running in at 17:53. Dave Heighington '06 followed with a time of 17:57, finishing up for Andover's nine Varsity runners.

Captain Hamilton was extremely content with the out come of the race. He said, "It was a superb day overall, with nearly everyone setting new personal records with some colossal improvements. I was especially pleased that the guys could push each other to spectacular times with minimal competition from the opponents during the race. It truly shows how tough of a team we are."

The team races Deerfield this weekend on a slightly shorter course.

Deerfield PG Leads Boys Cross Country; Deep Andover Squad Still Prevails

by Sara Ho
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Andover	**21**
Deerfield	**38**

Captain Sean Hamilton '06 ran a strong second place finish for the Andover Boys Varsity Cross Country team with a time of 16:52 in Saturday's race at Deerfield. Andover's depth is to thank for an impressive 21-38 victory as Andover's top seven proved too much for Deerfield to handle.

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Andover saw three ninth graders in the top seven, proving that the young team continues to grow stronger as the end of the season approaches.

Due to flooding, Deerfield altered its regular course, making the distance an unknown length just over the regular 3.1 miles. Rat Hill, shortly through the first mile, almost resembled a small cliff.

As the gun went off, Deerfield's twenty-year-old number-one runner Nick Blixt '06 got off to a fast start, establishing a quick thirty foot lead over Captain Hamilton. Scrambling up Rat Hill, the main group saw blue and green intermixed, with Ben Bramhall '07, Kentaro Watari '07, and Addison Godine '07 leading the mass.

Hamilton fought to stay close to Blixt, who set a speedy pace for the first mile, coming in at under five minutes. Bramhall and Watari followed, unchallenged by Deerfield's second runner. Godine and Dave Wilson '09 competed with Deerfield's second fastest for most of the race.

The two-mile mark saw Blixt pull away from Hamilton and the main pack. Blixt would continue to win the race with a time of 16:18. Fatigued from the blistering pace set by Deerfield's number one, Hamilton faded slightly at the end, but maintained his position well. The finish saw Hamilton sprinting in at 16:52, a spectacular time for the lengthy course.

Meanwhile, Bramhall and Watari moved up on Hamilton in the final mile, gradually shortening the gap. Godine, running his best race to date, moved past Deerfield's second runner to finish in fifth place at 17:24. Wilson and Deerfield's second were side by side going into the final stretch, but the Deerfield senior pulled ahead of Andover's junior, awarding sixth place to Deerfield and seventh place to Andover's Wilson. Mike Discenza '09 followed, and although he struggled with a stitch for the majority of the race, he was able to run through it to an eighth place finish in a time of 17:52.

Eli Howe '09 finished just behind Deerfield's third runner at 18:03, placing 10th overall and rounding out Andover's top seven. Trailing behind Howe, Nick Bowen '06 and Dave Heighington '06 finished at 18:20 and 18:26, respectively. Two Deerfield runners separated Bowen and Heighington from Greg Hsu '06, who finished up for Andover at 18:43.

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JV Captain Geoff Martin '07 strides to victory against Deerfield.

11/5/2005 - Boys Cross-Country Outruns Exeter 25 - 30

The boys finished the season undefeated in dual meet competition (and having won the Canterbury Invitational), but we know we slipped by Exeter yesterday. It was one of the most exciting races we have had in years. Both teams entered the race undefeated, and if you look at comparative scores from our races against the same teams, it looked as if Exeter had a slight edge. We knew it would boil down to which team was tougher on the given day, and on Saturday it was Andover.

Andover entered ten racers in the varsity event, Exeter, eight; and from the start, a knot of red and white jerseys formed and continued through the Sanctuary gates. The first mile actually went slowly, tactically; and it was clear that either Exeter was trying to hold its pack together or that both teams were remaining cautious. In the ascent to the Log Cabin, the Andover runners began to push the pace, and the knot began to loosen. Not far into the second mile Exeter's third racer developed breathing problems and slipped back, creating a dilemma for Exeter's others: should they all move up to race Andover's front-runners, or sit back and continue to race cautiously? As the teams emerged from the gates, it was clear that the Exeter pack had decided to push forward. Exeter's Bruce Hallett emerged first, as expected, followed by Andover's Sean Hamilton. Chasing Hamilton and gaining was Exeter's Alex Godfrey.

The strategic part of the race emerged from the gates behind these first three, and it was clear to the coaches from both schools that the race would be decided in the final .7 mile. Ben Bramhall led a group of five Andover and three Exeter runners, he with a safe lead, but the others re-knotted. Kentaro Watari followed Bramhall, but it was clear that he was barely hanging on; all week he had struggled with stomach problems, and he was running on sheer determination. An Exeter runner followed Watari by a few meters and was beginning to gain. Thirty meters later the rest of Andover's scorers – Dave Wilson, Mike Discenza, and Addison Godine – emerged with two more Exeter runners.

By the time the runners entered the Great Lawn, Hallet had lengthened his lead, and Godfrey had passed Hamilton, giving them a clear one-two for the race. However, the runner who had been third for Exeter had faded to a spot behind the whole pack, and Discenza, who had suddenly moved ahead, Wilson, and Godine were left to battle two Exeter runners. An Andover victory was in sight, but not yet won. In the final third of a mile, Wilson and Discenza dispatched the two Exeter runners; Discenza showed the stronger finish, actually moving ahead of Watari, but Wilson's kick past the two Exeter runners was decisive and sudden. Godine finished a step behind Exeter's fourth and displaced their fifth. Andover's Eli Howe, Nick Bowen, Geoff Martin, and Dave Heighington crossed behind Exeter's seventh runner. With the relative heat and the slowed pace of the first mile, the times were not great: Hallet (16:21), Godfrey (16:31), and Hamilton (16:46) were the only runners under seventeen minutes, but the rest of the scorers streaked in in the low seventeens. Of the Andover runners, only Discenza ran a personal best.

BXC Second at 'Schols, Hamilton Finishes Fourth

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Boys Varsity Cross Country team captured an admirable second place finish at the NEPSTA Division I Championships at Taft last Saturday.

Despite an excellent final race by Captain Sean Hamilton '06,

Andover was unable to match Exeter's toughness, and the final score saw Exeter winning with 40 points to Andover's second place of 87 points.

Choate placed third with only a one point difference between the two teams.

The Taft course was relatively flat, with a quick start.

After the first 800 meters, athletes faced a steady uphill followed by a steady downhill piece that looped back to the foot of the hill.

This loop was repeated before runners retraced the start back to the finish line.

The course was almost all grassy terrain, making spikes a necessity, and previous rains made some parts muddy and slippery.

A poor start to the race found the Andover runners squeezed from both sides and unexpectedly stuck behind an enormous pack of athletes.

The beginning of the race proceeded slowly for Andover, as runners struggled to break through the mass of people.

This unfortunate start to the race would not stifle the team's performance, as many Andover runners tenaciously fought their way to the front pack.

As the runners climbed the first steady incline, Captain Hamilton gradually caught up to the front pack that included a group of athletes that had finished before Hamilton in previous dual meets.

Also in good position was Addison Godine '07.

Up the first hill, Andover's three other top runners, Ben Bramhall '07, Kentaro Watari '07, and Dave Wilson '09, fought to improve their respective positions.

Although most Andover runners struggled through the course, Captain Hamilton finished his high school cross country career with a fantastic race.

Sprinting to the line at 16:47, Hamilton finished in fourth place overall.

Andover's second runner, Watari, finished in 15th place overall at a commendable 17:24.

Godine followed only tenths of a second behind, also finishing at 17:24 in 16th place.

The young Varsity team saw three ninth graders competing, all who ran excellent races and gained experience for years to come.

Dave Wilson '09 finished in 22nd place with a time of 17:31. Mike Discenza '09 followed in 30th place with a time of 17:45 to round out Andover's scoring top five.

Ben Bramhall '07, who was predicted to capture a top 10 finish, came in at 17:52 in 36th place.

After the slow start, Bramhall was unable to get through the crowd.

In 41st place, Eli Howe '09 rounded out Andover's Varsity with a time of 18:05.

Although the Interschols results did not turn out as anticipated, overall the team had a fantastic season.

Head Coach Jonathan Stableford said of Andover's performance: "Saturday's races did not work out as we had hoped, but certainly not for a lack of trying.

He continued, "We just had a bad day. Nothing that happened on Saturday can diminish the wonderful season we had, putting together undefeated records for Varsity and JV in dual meets, all with a team of newcomers led by a few very good experienced runners. "

The team is content with their season and looks forward to next fall.

SPORT: Cross Country – Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Katherine Faulkner

COACH: Nancy Lang

ASSISTANT COACHES: Amber Converse & Scott Kelly

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Adams, Katherine
Cohan, Sarah
Dewdney, Berol
Dowd, Sarah
Downing, Jennifer
Elder, Anne
Faulkner, Katherine
Harris, Courtney
Ho, Sara
Jordan, Brianna
Levene, Abigail
Moroney, Stephanie
Morris, Katherine
Roddy, Erika
Sargent, Christine
Waldo, Rebecca
Watanabe, Kie

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Girls' Cross Country
2005

Name	Yr	Hometown
Adams, Katherine	2006	Chicago, IL
Buss, Hilda	2007	Andover, MA
Cannell, Isabelle	2007	Ketchum, ID
Chen, Katherine	2006	Yorktown Heights, NY
Cohan, Sarah	2008	Marlborough, MA
Cohen, Rachel	2008	Jenkintown, PA
Coravos, Andrea	2006	Andover, MA
Dewdney, Berol	2009	Putney, VT
Dowd, Sarah	2006	North Reading, MA
Downing, Jennifer	2008	Stow, MA
Duble, Liza	2009	Boxford, MA
Elder, Anne	2009	Colorado Springs, CO
Faulkner, Katherine *	2006	Homer, AK
Finch, Margaret	2009	Reading, MA
Fiske, Courtney	2007	Andover, MA
Franklin, Amelia	2008	Bridgewater, CT
Giansiracusa, Anisah	2009	11495 Riyadh, SAU
Gully, Jocelyn	2007	Andover, MA
Harris, Courtney	2007	Andover, MA
Ho, Sara	2008	Vancouver, CAN
Johnson, Blaine	2008	Westfield, NY
Jordan, Brianna	2009	Plymouth, MA
Joung, Joy	2007	Torrance, CA
Kent, Alison	2008	Winchester, MA
Kidron, Ella	2008	Montclair, NJ
Kit, Tina	2009	Lowell, MA
Kristofferson, Karen	2009	Burlingame, CA
Levene, Abigail	2009	Dublin, NH
Lewis, Corinna	2009	New York, NY
Moroney, Stephanie	2009	Manchester, MA
Morris, Katherine	2007	Andover, MA
Ngo, My Khanh	2006	Rego Park, NY
Norton, Georgina	2009	North Reading, MA
Ong, Ker	2008	SINGAPORE
Reich, Margaret	2006	Houston, TX
Reid, Alexa	2007	New Canaan, CT
Roddy, Erika	2007	San Francisco, CA
Sanchez, Victoria	2009	Austin, TX
Sargent, Christine	2006	Newton, MA
Schuyler, Stephanie	2008	North Reading, MA
St. Louis, Caroline	2008	Palm Desert, CA
Theriault, Allison	2009	Beverly, MA
Villareal, Caroline	2007	Portola Valley, CA
Waldo, Rebecca	2007	Dracut, MA
Watanabe, Kie	2008	Tokyo, JAP
Wilkinson, Lily	2009	Durham, CT
Willson, Diana	2007	New York, NY
Wood, Emma	2007	New York, NY
Zimmerling, Devon	2007	Lakewood, CO
Zinsmeister, Rebecca	2008	Andover, MA

Coach: Nancy Lang
Assistant Coach: Amber Converse & Trevor Scott
* Captain

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2005 Schedule

9/24/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	HARRIER CLASSIC	7th place	A
10/1/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL	results	H
10/8/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	CHOATE	15-50 17-43 vs SPS	H
10/15/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	BROOKS/sps	15-50 vs Brooks 17-43 vs SPS	A
10/22/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	N.M.H.	15-50	H
10/29/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	DEERFIELD	19-44	A
11/5/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V	EXETER	31-24	H
11/12/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G V & JV	INTERSCHOLS	1 st place	A
10/15/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	BROOKS/sps	2:00	A
10/22/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	N.M.H.	3:45	H
10/29/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	DEERFIELD		A
11/5/2005	Sat.	CROSS COUNTRY G JV	EXETER	19-43	H

Girls X-C Welcomes Fast '09; All Runners Finish Under 25

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

The Andover Girls Varsity Cross-Country team ran an impressive time trial this past Saturday.

Coach Lang said, "Everyone who completed the time trial did so in less than 25 minutes, which is a great way to start the season!" Many runners already have extremely competitive times and the team looks strong.

Captain Katie Faulkner '06 was excited about her team's performance on Saturday.

She said, "I was really pleased with the results of the time trial. Coach Lang had us running at a fast but comfortable goal pace, and a lot of runners went a full minute under their expected times. It was really exciting to see that happen so early in the season."

Coach Lang grouped the runners before the trial and gave each group a specific goal time.

With that in mind, Andover was to run comfortably, while getting used to racing on the home course and with each other.

The point of the time trial was not to go all out, but rather to establish a starting point on which to develop for the rest of the season.

Erika Roddy '07 said, "There wasn't much pressure from the coaches, which was nice. It made it easier for the girls, to not have to worry."

Roddy, one of last year's top performers, was injured and did not race this weekend, but will be returning shortly.

During the trial, several talented newcomers emerged.

Brianna Jordan '09 was one of the first to finish, along with Captain Faulkner and Jen Downing '08.

Also notable were Abigail Levene '09 and Stephanie Moroney '09. Moroney said, "I liked the course! I felt great running, and I'm really excited for this year."

Returning varsity runners Faulkner, Downing, Katherine Adams '06, and Chris Sargent '06 all finished well.

Along with many promising returning JV runners, they will form the core of the team that will lead Andover through its season.

Andover's first race is tomorrow, when the top seven will head to the Harrier Classic.

Following that, the Big Blue will host an invitational race expected to draw teams from seven schools.

Coach Lang hopes to have as many runners as possible competing in what will be Andover's first home race.

Captain Faulkner and Jordan Set Pace; Team Records Numerous Personal Bests

by Janet Scognamiglio and Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

The Andover Girls Varsity Cross Country team dominated the competition at last week's home Development Invitational Meet. Andover finished second behind archrival Exeter, who it will face twice more this season.

Exeter, Loomis Chaffee, Northfield Mount Hermon, and Worcester Academy traveled to Andover to compete in a meet that was primarily geared toward helping novice and less experienced runners get involved in competitions. Andover hosted two separate races. The "White" race was intended for athletes who could complete the course in less than 23 minutes and the "Blue" race was for athletes who were expected to run the course in over 23 minutes.

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Captain Katie Faulkner '06 hangs onto the pace of Exeter's lead runner, Laura Tabor '06.

Captain Katie Faulkner '06 finished second in the "White" race with an outstanding time of 19:36, seconds off the leading Exeter racer.

Katherine Adams '06 said, "Katie is such a positive influence and leader on the team. It's clear to everyone that she pushes herself to her maximum at every practice and every race, and she also makes the effort to identify with each girl on the team, no matter what her level."

Breezy Jordan '09, Andover's most promising new runner, followed close behind in fifth with a time of 19:58. Veterans Jen Downing '08, Adams, and Sara Ho '08 all completed the race within a minute of each other, placing 7th, 13th, and 14th, respectively. Of the ten athletes entered in the "White" race, all finished almost a minute under the projected time of 23 minutes.

Andover placed three runners in the top four of the "Blue" race, with Sarah Cohan '08 capturing second with a time of 21:44 and Kie Watanabe '09 and Kit Harris '07 tied for third with a time of 22:14. Emma Wood '07 and Allie Theriault '09 rounded out the top ten, placing sixth and ninth, respectively.

Of these five, only one had ever raced before. Although the cutoff time for the "Blue" race was 23 minutes, Cohan, Wantabe, Harris, and Wood all finished well under 23, with Theriault only eight seconds over.

Coach Lang said, "If you look at the times from this point last year and compare them with those from Saturday, you can see that nearly everyone has improved. We had tons of course bests and personal records, and it is really encouraging to see that so early in the season."

Girls XC Sweeps Choate; '09 Runners Lead Race

by Janet Scognamiglio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**15**
Choate	**50**

The torrential downpours and slippery terrain did not prevent the Andover Girls Varsity Cross Country team from sweeping Choate on Saturday. On its home course, Andover prevailed with a perfect score of 15-50, taking the top seven places. Moreover, nineteen runners ran below the twenty-five minute mark, and several competed in their first race of the season.

Lingering fatigue from this past week's workout failed to break the team's stride. Brianna Jordan '09 and Abigail Levene '09 ran exhilarating races. Both finished within just tenths of a second of each other, with Jordan narrowly edging out Levene.

Captain Katie Faulkner '06 finished third with a time of 20:31, followed by Jen Downing '08 with a time of 20:51. Not far behind, Katherine Adams '06 crossed the line with a time of 21:07 and Sara Ho '08 just one second after with 21:08. Rounding out the top seven was Beryl Dewdney '09 with a time of 21:18.

Andover trained through this meet, viewing the race as more of a workout than an all-out competition. Coach Lang's goal is to increase the team's stamina so that they are well prepared for Interschols.

Consequently, the team has been pushing itself to its maximum at every practice. The previous week's practice totaled just under twenty-five miles, and that was with a cancellation from rain.

Because of the intensive training, many runners approached the line fatigued and the times were, as a whole, slower than last week. However, eleven runners finished the race with seasonal bests, and thirteen girls ran under the twenty-three minute mark.

Sarah Dowd '06, in one of the most impressive performances of the day, dropped two minutes and 45 seconds off her best time to finish eleventh in 21:34.

Despite the unfavorable conditions, a general feeling of excitement and anticipation hovered over the team before the race.

Adams commented, "I thought it was going to be fun because we were like warriors. I mean, the rain's coming down, the course is slippery, and it's basically a survival of the fittest."

Anne Elder '09, who obtained a personal best, agreed, commenting, "I thought it was a lot of fun running in the rain because the coolness of the rain made you feel better as you went."

Andover's course is demanding in the best of times, but Saturday's conditions brought the difficulty up to a whole new level. The Great Lawn was swampy and slippery, making footing tough at the start and finish of the race.

The sanctuary proved difficult as well because of puddles that interrupted the flow of course, and the hill leading up to the log cabin was particularly tricky for athletes because of the combination of slippery slopes and rocky terrain.

Andover is used to running on its course, but the conditions on Saturday slowed the team down significantly.

Hopefully, some of Andover's runners that have been in the shadows thus far due to injuries will be able to participate in Saturday's race against Brooks.

After last week's shutout, Andover eagerly anticipates this weekend's race at Brooks, where it is prepared to dominate once again.

Girls XC Dominates Two Teams, Roddy Places First In First Race

by Janet Scognamiglio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**15**
Brooks	**50**

Andover	**17**
St. Paul's	**43**

The Andover Girls Varsity Cross Country team extended its winning streak against St. Paul's and Brooks this past weekend.

The competition, hosted by Brooks, was composed of one race and was scored as three individual dual meets.

Andover prevailed in both match-ups, dominating over Brooks 15-50 and St. Paul's 17-43.

Once again, the athletes competed in poor conditions, this weekend's torrential downpours being worse than ever before.

These unfavorable conditions contributed to the overall increase in the athlete's times. The course, a combination of both grass and pavement, began on Brooks's soccer field and led on to a paved road.

Brianna Jordan '09 commented, "The end of the road brought us to this steep dowhill leading into the woods. I almost slipped trying to run down it."

The trail through the woods was covered with wood chips, and proved slippery for the athletes.

After runners left the woods, ran back on to the same soccer field where the race had begun, and continued on a combination of grass and pavement before returning to the soccer field once again to cross the finish line.

Erika Roddy '07, debuting in her first race of the season as the result of an injury, finished first with a time of 21:36.

When asked if she was apprehensive for the race, being limited to the fitness center for most of the season, she confidently responded, "No, I was just really excited. Coach Lang was great in that she didn't put much pressure on me. The idea was for me to be comfortable during the race, and to not overly exert myself, for fear of getting injured once again." Jordan '09, the team's fastest newcomer, finished close behind in second with a time of 21:42.

Jen Downing '08 followed immediately after, crossing the line at 21:49, with Katherine Adams '06 just one second behind at 21:50.

Katie Morris '07, Sara Ho '08, and Stephanie Moroney '09 rounded out the top seven with times of 22:12, 22:15, and 22:18 respectively.

The Andover girls dominated almost the entire race. Adams exploded at the start, and led a pack of Andover athletes composed of Downing, Jordan, Roddy, and Ho.

One Saint Paul's runner was mixed amongst the pack, but fell back after the first mile.

For the second and third miles, the Andover runners alternated leading the race until the bitter end when Roddy '07 ran away with the lead.

Downing said, "Taking turns in leading the race is effective for runners because the ones in the lead serve as motivation and pace setters for the rest of the team."

Adams took the role of captain for the day, as, unfortunately, Captain Katie Faulkner '06 was unable to attend the meet. "It was a disappointment [to not be able to attend] because this is one of our only yearly races. It serves as a great measuring tool for the season because we can compare last year's times with this year's."

The rest of the team commented on the difference in atmosphere without the captain's presence.

One athlete commented, "It was weird not having Katie there because she is always so encouraging and organized. She's always well acquainted with the course, and knows how to get the team focused and psyched. Her absence added a different tone to the meet, which I can't say I enjoyed."

The Andover girls are looking forward to this weekend's dual against Northfield Mount Hermon.

Hopefully, Abigail Levene '09 will be able to compete; she was sidelined this past weekend with a heel injury. Races begin at 3:45.

Girls XC Beats NMH, Levene '09 Takes First

by Janet Scognamiglio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**15**
NMH	**50**

"I had no idea how fast I could run."

That was all Abigail Levene '09 could say after her unbelievable race this Parent's Weekend on Andover's home course.

Levene's outstanding performance reflected that of the entire Andover Girls Varsity Cross Country team. Once again, the team prevailed in the third complete shutout to Northfield Mount Hermon, 15-50.

With the parents lined along the edges of the Great Lawn, Levene confidently crossed the finish line at a time of 19:22. No other runner followed anywhere close behind.

She said, "I was nervous [entering the race] because for the past week I haven't been practicing with the team every day due to my injury."

For two weekends, Levene has been sidelined from meets with an ankle injury.

Consequently, she has spent three of this week's five practices in the pool and two days running with the team.

Of the 26 Andover runners, 21 ran season bests, and the remaining five improved their times from the last home meet against Choate. Levene, Captain Katie Faulkner '06, Jennifer Downing '08, Brianna Jordan '09, and Berol Dewdney '09 were the top five finishers.

Veteran Downing ran to a personal best, shaving off over a minute and half from her last home race and 29 seconds from her previous personal best.

She was more particular about her pacing this race, starting it off fast with a 6:01 first mile, but regressing to a more comfortable speed for the second mile in an effort to retain energy for the final leg of the race.

She commented, "Coach Lang told me that 'once you get onto the Great Lawn, if you look strong, you are strong. It doesn't matter how you feel.' That really helped me mentally

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Girls Cross Country Sweeps NMH On Home Course

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in the final stretch."

Sara Ho '08, who placed seventh with a personal best of 20:31, believed that the parent's presence on the Great Lawn contributed to the team's incredible performances.

She said, "This was the first race of mine that my parents attended since my coming to Andover, so it was a big deal for me. I was extremely psyched."

From the race's opening wrap around of the Great Lawn, it was obvious that Andover dominated over NMH.

The team's strategy was to begin the race fast, and Andover immediately divided into two groups.

Captain Faulkner led the group of Downing, Levene, and Jordan, while Dewdney, Cowan, and Ho composed the other.

Faulkner's group dissolved rapidly, however, differing instead of sticking together during the race for pacing purposes as it had done previously.

Since this is the third home competition this season, and the runners have been training on the course during practices, the girls felt comfortable and confident enough in their own pacing to each run their individual race.

The second group, nevertheless, remained intact throughout the entire race, motivating and pushing each other to the very end where they finished 5th, 6th, and 7th respectively with times of 20:22, 20:29, and 20:31.

In preparation for the meet, all levels of the team trained together, leading to a decrease in total mileage for the week.

On Thursday, when the team would normally commit to either an intense track workout or steep hill repeats, the athletes concentrated on starts and finishes on the Great Lawn.

Also, last week's workouts were mainly restricted to the Andover race course.

This week, however, the mileage has increased as Coach Lang claims the team is reaching its threshold of the season. Andover will face Deerfield, away, on Saturday.

Unfortunately, leading runner Erika Roddy '07 was once again injured and thereby, unable to participate in the meet.

The team looks to add another win to its résumé with a match-up against Deerfield this weekend.

The Deerfield course is a shorter course, and Andover expects tough competition from

Girls Cross Country Destroys Deerfield, Levene '09 Battles for Number One

by Janet Scognamiglio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**19**
Deerfield	**44**

The Andover Girls Cross Country team added another win to its record this weekend against Deerfield Academy with an almost perfect score of 19-44. Eight of the top ten finishers were Andover runners, with Abigail Levene '09 capturing first once again with a time of 19:26.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Brianna Jordan '09 and Captain Katie Faulkner '06 finished third and fourth, respectively, with times of 19:55 and 19:56. Berol Dewdney '09, Katherine Adams '06, Sarah Cohan '08, and Stephanie Moroney '09 finished 'fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth with times of 20:46, 20:48, 20:55, and 21:00, respectively. One Deerfield runner separated Sara Ho '08 from the rest of the group, as she completed the course in 10th place with a time of 21:06. The rest of the Andover's 14 runners all finished within the top 20, reserving the final seven places for Deerfield runners.

Arriving at Deerfield Academy, Andover expected to run Deerfield's traditional 2.75 mile course. Instead, Andover was confronted with the surprising discovery that the course had been modified in response to intense flooding. The exact mileage of the course is unknown, but is estimated to be around 3.1 miles. Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty in mileage, the times obtained this week are poor reflections of the team's overall performance as it is impossible to compare these times to previous ones.

However, this surprising modification did nothing to affect the team's strategy. In fact, Chris Sargent '06 commented, "The race felt spontaneous. It just added a type of positive nervous energy to the team."

Captain Faulkner commented, "The goal this week was to watch how the competition raced and study their techniques so that we know what to expect from them at Interschols. Now we can use that knowledge to our advantage."

This strategy held especially true against Deerfield runner Kate Hallett '07, who placed second in the race.

Interestingly enough, Hallett's pacing style kept her trailing Levene until the second mile, when she surpassed Levene to take the lead. Through the third mile, Levene and Dolan battled it out for an exhilarating finish. On the final stretch, just yards away from the finish line, Levene strode past Dolan, triumphing by a mere three seconds.

The course was relatively flat, looping around various athletic fields multiple times. The only two inclines throughout the entire course were a small slope and the intimidating Rat Hill. Rat Hill, implausibly steep, forces runners to practically claw their way to its crest. This is quite a contrast to Andover's infamous Heartbreak Hill, which gradually increases in slope over a fair distance.

Encircling the various athletic fields that composed the course, the Andover runners were able to catch glimpses of their peers from other sports teams, adding a unique quality to the competition. Ho commented, "Everyone was cheering everyone else on, and that's something that you don't get the chance to experience too often in Cross Country."

Only 14 runners raced last weekend, as many chose to use the time to recover from injuries and sickness.

The intensity of this weekend's Andover/Exeter competition will be tangible as Andover attempts to regain the title of superiority and rebound from last year's loss. Races begin at 3:00.

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Abigail Levene '09 leads the Girls Cross Country race against Deerfield on Saturday.

11/5/2005 Blue vs. Red in Girls Cross Country

Today the Andover girls cross country team faced its toughest competition, Exeter. Our goal was to win the JV race, and that we did, led by Stephanie Moroney! At the varsity level, we were missing two girls, so we were not sure what to expect. Although we raced to win and ran well, Exeter's strong and impressive top seven came out with the win. Three of the seven PA runners who raced varsity and 11 of the 16 who raced JV ran personal bests for the Blue. The girls who took the most off their previous times were: Anisah Giansiracusa (-1:37), Joy Joung (-1:29), Cora Lewis (-1:21), Liza Duble (-1:12), Blaine Johnson (-56sec), Georgina Norton (-53sec), Margaret Finch (-28sec), and Hilda Buss (-21sec). Congratulations! Many of the spectators know that three Andover girls did not finish the JV race, and although that was disappointing and frustrating for them, we are happy to report that all three girls are doing fine now.

Results of the Varsity Race: PEA - 24, PA - 31

1 - Laura Tabor, PEA, 19:11
2 - Amy Schuman, PEA, 19:16
3 - Katie Faulkner, PA, 19:27
4 - Jenny Feinberg, PEA, 19:37
5 - Breezy Jordan, PA, 19:39
6 - Jen Downing, PA, 19:58
7 - Berol Dewdney, PA, 20:11
8 - Yuna Sakuma, PEA, 20:31
9 - Ashley Farnsworth, PEA, 20:38
10 - Sarah Cohan, PA, 20:43
11 - Sarah Sheehan, PEA, 20:46
12 - Sara Ho, PA, 20:53
13 - Katherine Adams, PA, 21:34
14 - Jessica Flakne, PEA, 22:40

Andover Runners in the JV Race: PA - 19, PEA - 43

1 - Stephanie Moroney, 20:57
3 - Anne Elder, 21:09
4 - Chris Sargent, 21:33
5 - Kit Harris, 21:34
6 - Katie Morris, 21:43
7 - Becca Waldo, 21:51
9 - Kie Watanabe, 22:03
11 - Georgina Norton, 22:24
12 - Cora Lewis, 22:28
21 - Joy Joung, 23:07
24 - Anisah Giansiracusa, 23:46
25 - Victoria Sanchez, 23:52
27 - Hilda Buss, 24:05
35 - Margaret Finch, 25:20
36 - Blaine Johnson, 25:26
41 - Liza Duble, 27:34

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Captain Katie Faulkner '06, Jen Downing '08, and other members of the Girls Cross Country team race at Interschols. The team took first place.

Girls' XC Takes First At Interschols; Six Runners Awarded N.E. Honors

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Being known as "the fastest team in New England" is something most cross country teams can only dream about. But completely dominating the NEPSTA Cross Country Championships at both the Varsity and JV levels as the Andover Girls Varsity Cross Country team did on Saturday is nothing short of incredible.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Andover won the Varsity race for the first time since 1999 with 44 points, 15 points ahead of archrival Exeter, to whom it had lost the previous weekend, and 34 ahead of third place Loomis-Chaffee. Although the team did not place any runners in the top five, Andover, with its superior depth, nonetheless pulled off a decisive win.

Erika Roddy '07 finished in sixth place with a personal best time of 19:42, 28 seconds off the leader. Although she was injured for the majority of the season, Roddy was Andover's fastest runner of the day. She led in a fast Andover pack that took sixth through ninth place. Captain Katie Faulkner '06 trailed Roddy by four seconds and took seventh place, with Jen Downing '08 not far behind, taking eighth and tying her personal best time of 19:51. Berol Dewdney '09 took ninth with a personal best time of 19:55.

Brianna Jordan '09 and Abigail Levene '09 followed in 14th and 15th places, respectively, with times of 20:24 and 20:26. Katherine Adams '06 rounded out the Varsity seven in 22nd place with a time of 20:59, two seconds off of her personal best.

Although the top five contained two runners each from Exeter and Loomis, Andover's depth brought it the win. By displacement, all seven Andover runners were able to contribute to the score.

The top 15 runners in the Varsity race are named to the "All New England Cross Country Team." Andover's depth and sheer talent became apparent as it was able to send six runners, Roddy, Captain Faulkner, Downing, Dewdney, Jordan, and Levene, to the team, more than any other school.

Captain Faulkner said, "It's not because of any one individual that we became the fastest team in New England on Saturday. We've run together all season; we all earned this victory. Every girl who raced pushed herself far beyond her limits, even when, as was the case in the JV race, her only competition was her teammates."

Before the JV race, Coach Lang told her team that the top ten should contain "a strong Andover presence." The team took her words literally, placing all ten runners in the top 11, winning with a perfect score.

SPORT: Football

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Matt Ward

COACH: Leon Modeste

ASSISTANT COACHES: Louis Bernieri, Raj Mundra, Chip Dunn, Steve Carter, Dick Collins

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Aaron, Sean Fidler
Appolonia, Andrew Stephen
Badger, Andrew Young
Bourbeau, Michael Joseph
Bramwell, Christopher Burns
Cannon, William Bernard
Casey, Peter Malcolm
Ciummi,, Michael
de Brun, Brendan Joseph
DeSousa, Damian Carlos
Fernandez, Matthew Wayne
Flynn, Connor Daniel
Fried, Mason Joseph
Gallagher, Brendan Daniel
Gaske, Matthew Ryan
Giller, David Allen
Hollis, Charles Andres
Houghton, Charles Earle
Johnson, Frederick Spencer
Lee, Bryan James
Loeffler, Steven Tarbell
Lokitis, Joseph Thomas
Marvin, Bradford
Park, Andrew Hyun
Ricotta, Alex Jordan
Sartisky, Joshua
Serafino, Colin Joseph
Serna, Martin Villarreal
Shannon, Christopher Sheridan
Sherrill, William Duncan
Skinner, Matthew William
Soule, Jason Kenneth
Stuer, Shaun
Tassinari, Thomas Mark
Taylor, Daniel Haynes
Tully, Michael
Voegele, Claire Isabelle, mgr
Ward, Matthew Robert
Yeager, Matthew Philip

Football – Varsity
2005

No.	Name	Pos	Weight	Height	Yr	Hometown
2	Peter Casey	LB/TE	190	6' 1	2007	New Orleans, LA
7	Bradford Marvin	K/P	160	5' 11	2008	Bronxville, NY
5	Jason Soule	WR/DB	165	6' 0	2006	South Portland, ME
6	Brendan Gallagher	LB/TE	210	6' 2	2006	Orefield, PA
4	Andrew Badger	WR/DB	170	5' 11	2006	Provo, UT
8	Frederick Johnson	LB	185	6' 0	2006	Westfield, NY
9	William Sherrill	QB	185	6' 5	2007	New York, NY
10	Joseph Lokitis	QB	190	6' 3	2006	Norton, MA
11	Andrew Appolonia	DE	205	5' 11	2006	Jupiter, FL
12	Bryan Lee	DB/SB	175	5' 10	2006	Medfield, MA
15	Steven Loeffler	DB/R	187	6' 7	2007	Waban, MA
19	Shaun Stuer	DE/QB	185	5' 11	2009	Chelmsford, MA
21	Thomas Tassinari	DB/R	185	6' 3	2006	Andover, MA
22	Alex Ricotta	DB/RB	175	5' 8	2006	Arvada, CO
23	Charles Hollis	DB/RB	155	5' 10	2008	Longwood, FL
24	Matthew Fernandez	RB/DB	165	5' 11	2006	Pocasset, MA
32	Peter McCarthy	DB/WR	165	5' 11	2007	Los Gatos, CA
33	Mason Fried	LB	185	6' 0	2006	Andover, MA
40	Michael Tully	RB/LB	185	5' 11	2007	Chicago, IL
34	Charles Houghton	RB/DB	195	6' 0	2006	Toronto, CAN
20	Michael Ciummei	DB/WR	160	5' 11	2008	Acton, MA
42	Joshua Sartisky	L/LB	185	5'10	2007	Baton Rouge, LA
44	Christopher Bramwell	LB	190	6' 3	2007	Lexington, KY
45	Matthew Ward *	SS/RB	185	5' 10	2006	Boxford, MA
47	Matthew Yeager	LB	190	6' 0	2006	Lebanon, NH
50	Daniel Taylor	L	210	6' 0	2006	Nashua, NH
51	Connor Flynn	LB	180	6' 0	2006	Wakefield, MA
52	Damian DeSousa	L	230	5' 9	2008	Montreal, CAN
54	Colin Serafino	L	215	6' 1	2006	South Hamilton, MA
55	David Giller	C	225	6' 1	2006	Swampscott. MA
57	Andrew Park	LB	185	6' 3	2006	Flushing, NY
64	Sean Aaron	L	215	6' 0	2007	Great Falls, VA
65	Matthew Gaske	L	205	6' 0	2008	Henderson, NV
70	Michael Bourbeau	L	250	6' 2	2006	Hampton, NH
72	Matthew Skinner	L	205	6' 3	2007	Andover, MA
73	Martin Serna	L	280	6' 4	2007	Andover, MA
75	William Cannon	L	185	6' 3	2007	Lawrence, MA
77	Christopher Shannon	L	285	6' 5	2007	Andover, MA

Coach: Leon Modeste
Assist. Head Coach: Louis Bernieri **Assist. Coaches:** Raj Mundra, Chip Dunn, Steve Carter, Dick Collins
*** Captain**
Managers: Tawil Contrekas '07, Claire Voegele '07 & Elinel Almanzar '07 **Filmer:** Brendan deBrun

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2005 Schedule

9/17/2005	Sat.	CUSHING /DEERFIELD		A
9/24/2005	Sat.	LOOMIS	38-0	H
10/1/2005	Sat.	NEW HAMPTON	33-28	A
10/8/2005	Sat.	CHOATE	28-6	H
10/15/2005	Sat.	CUSHING	49-34	A
10/22/2005	Sat.	N.M.H.	34-0	H
10/29/2005	Sat.	DEERFIELD	35-21	A
11/5/2005	Sat.	WORCESTER	36-15	H
11/12/2005	Sat.	EXETER	24-8	A
11/19/2005	SAT.	TOURNAMENT VS TRINITY PAWLING @ WLILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	26-42	A

Manager 2005

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The Andover Football Team played two preseason scrimmages against Deerfield and Cushing, crushing Cushing with a final score of 14-0.

Andover Football Scrimmages Cushing and Deerfield, Tunes Up Offensive Rhythm Before Season Opener

by Will Sherrill
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

New additions and old faces all starred as the Andover Football team held a preseason scrimmage with Cushing and Deerfield. Although the scrimmage felt more like practice than a real game, Andover played with a ferocious intensity on every play.

FOOTBALL

Andover first played Cushing and then Deerfield in two separate contests. In each mini-scrimmage, each offense ran ten plays with stoppages after each play for the coaches to help the players, and then they switched teams. After the twenty total plays, the teams played one quarter, simulating a real game.

Against each team, Andover clearly looked superior. In the "quarter" against Cushing, the Andover defense forced three turnovers, winning 14-0.

Captain Matt Ward '06 forced a fumble on Cushing's second play. Matt Fernandez '06 intercepted a deep Cushing throw, and Brendan Gallagher '06 forced another Cushing fumble.

Andover gave up no big plays to Cushing during the entire quarter and gave the offense great field position.

The interior line stuffed up the middle and sacked the Cushing quarterback twice.

Andover's offense took advantage of Cushing's turnovers and drove down the field with precision and ease.

Quarterback Joey Lokitis '06 played very well in his first action of the season, throwing a touchdown pass to wide receiver Andrew Badger '06 and two passes to Jason Soulle '06. Running backs Charlie Houghton '06 and Fernandez dominated Cushing's defense with Fernandez scoring on a six yard run.

Against Deerfield, Andover kept some of its starters out of the action, but still controlled the game.

Andover's defense was impenetrable against Deerfield. Peter Casey '07, Tom Tassinari '06 and Chris Bramwell '07 each made countless plays to stuff the Deerfield running game.

The younger kids and substitutes also brought the heat, with Chad Hollis '08 and Matt Gaske '08 leading the way. Hollis, in his Andover debut, hit as hard as anyone on the field.

Will Sherrill '07 came in for Lokitis at quarterback and performed well, completing two passes to Badger to set up a five-yard touchdown run by Captain Ward.

The Andover defense played exceptionally. Coach Modeste said, "Defensively, we were very strong and really shined. Everyone attacked the ball, and on every play we had six or seven blue shirts in on the play, gang tackling the opponent. We had great intensity, something we haven't seen in recent years."

The young kids performed especially well and made a huge impression on the coaches. Andover's defensive depth provides the coaches with more options than they've had in past years.

Offensively, Andover was strong but made small mistakes that, while expected in a scrimmage, will cost the team during the season.

The play at the skill positions was incredible, sometimes making up for a missed block or confused assignment.

Coach Modeste said, "The offense was not in synch on some plays but that's expected in a scrimmage. Refining and perfecting the offense takes longer than preparing the defense to play. We had a few missed assignments, but we also had a lot of good plays on top of those."

Andover heads into its home opener against Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/24/2005

OPPONENT: Loomis Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED at home (Phillips Academy)

RESULTS: won ; 38-0

Andover Football Tramples Loomis

The Big Blue played a spirited game, emerging with a fine 38-0 victory. It was a true team effort on both sides of the ball as Andover's line controlled the line of scrimmage both offensively and defensively. In the victory PA was able to move the ball on the ground and through the air.....but the big story of the day was the defense which was relentless and hard hitting all game. Next week Andover will travel to New Hampton to play the defending NEPSAC champions.

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Charlie Houghton '06 skirts past a Loomis defender to escape into the secondary. Andover Football defeated Loomis 38-0 in its season opener.

Football Cruises to 38-0 Victory Over Loomis; Physical Line Dominates Both Sides of Ball

by Will Sherrill
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	38
Loomis	0

The Andover defense held the Loomis offense to zero first downs as Andover cruised to a 38-0 victory on Saturday. Joey Lokitis '06 threw for two touchdowns to Andrew Badger '06. Matt Fernandez '06 and Charlie Houghton '06 each ran for two touchdowns.

FOOTBALL

In its season opener, the Andover Varsity Football team treated its fans to an exhibition of talent and intensity not seen at Andover in years.

From the opening kickoff, Andover outmatched Loomis. Andover's defense stuffed three Loomis plays, and the offense came out clicking. Fernandez ran for a 40-yard touchdown on the team's fourth play. A holding penalty, however, negated the score.

Fernandez had another long touchdown run called back by a penalty on the next drive. While the offense shot itself in the foot with penalties, the defense left nothing to doubt with its dominating play. Colin Serafino '06 had six tackles behind the line of scrimmage in the first half alone.

On its third offensive possession, Andover finally broke through. Lokitis tossed a beautiful 40-yard bomb to Badger who waltzed into the end zone.

Because of the two touchdown-negating penalties, Andover led only 7-0 after the first quarter, but soon took over in the second quarter.

Houghton ran in two scores, one from one yard out and another on a 45-yard run. On his long touchdown run, five Loomis defenders had angles on Houghton, but he left them grasping at air. As Coach Modeste says, "You can't catch smoke."

Fernandez finally scored a touchdown that wasn't called back on a 15-yard run. Running to the right, Fernandez picked up a pancake block from Casey Shannon '07 and strode untouched in to the end zone.

With all the attention on the running backs, Lokitis flourished in the first half, going 6-8 for 112 yards and a touchdown. He finished the game 10-12 for over 200 yards and two scores.

Brendan Gallagher '06 caught a 30-yard pass from Lokitis, but his best work was done on defense where he and Peter Casey '07 shut down the Loomis running game. Each player also recorded a sack.

Coach Modeste said, "We had those penalties in the first half that took away two long touchdowns. Unlike last year, though, we kept attacking and broke through with all those points."

Andover went in to halftime with a commanding 25-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Lokitis threw another bomb to Badger, and Fernandez scored another touchdown on the ground. Houghton also had a long touchdown run called back because of a holding penalty.

On defense, the performance was spectacular. Fernandez, Tom Tassinari '06, and Captain Matt Ward '06 shut down the Loomis passing game, only allowing one completed pass. Serafino, Shannon, and Drew Apollonia '06 dominated the line of scrimmage.

Coach Modeste was most impressed with Andover's command of the line of scrimmage. He said, "We dominated both sides of the line and controlled the game because of it."

Andover put in a terrific performance on Saturday, but that is history. The team looks forward to a titanic match-up on Saturday at the home of the defending New England champions, New Hampton Academy.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/01/2005

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED at New Hampton

RESULTS: won; 33-28

Blue Gridders Knock Off Defending Champs

The Andover football team ventured north to take on New Hampton, the defending New England Prep School Champions. In what was described by many that witnessed the contest as an epic game, the Blue emerged victorious 33-28. The game was filled with emotional swings as both teams exchanged big plays on both sides of the ball. The Big Blue showed great character throughout the day, and after yielding two scores on offensive miscues in the 4th quarter, Gunga's Gang responded with two scores of their own...sealing the victory with a touchdown just 21 seconds before time expired. Next week PA will play at home against an extremely talented Choate team.

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Andover Boys Football outran Loomis Chaffee in last week's game. The team took out two-time New England Champion at New Hampton this week.

Last Minute TD Leads PA Past New Hampton; Football Outguns Two-Time NE Champions

by Will Sherrill
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	**33**
New Hampton	**28**

Joey Lokitis '06 scored on a one-yard sneak with 25 seconds left as Andover defeated New Hampton 33-28, handing New Hampton its first loss to a prep school team in longer than Coach Modeste can remember. Matt Fernandez '06 rushed for over 100 yards and one touchdown, and the Andover defense held New Hampton's Boston College-bound receiver to one catch.

Andover outplayed New Hampton the entire game with its superior team speed and conditioning. But critical mistakes kept New Hampton in the game and almost cost Andover its victory.

On its second possession of the game, the Andover offense drove all the way down the field to score the game's first touchdown. Charlie Houghton '06 finished off the drive with a one-yard run to put Andover ahead 7-0.

After an Andover interception on a tipped ball, New Hampton started its drive on the Andover 16-yard line and scored a touchdown in two plays to tie the score at seven.

Undeterred, Andover answered on its next possession with a long touchdown drive. Tom Tassinari '06 had a 70-yard catch and run to set up another Houghton touchdown. New Hampton blocked the extra point, but Andover led 13-7 and had all the momentum.

In the second quarter, the Andover offense stalled, but the defense dominated New Hampton until the closing minutes of the half, when New Hampton scored on a 45-yard bomb to lead 14-13 at halftime.

But Andover dominated the third quarter.

Fernandez put in an amazing performance in the second half. In the third quarter, he scored on a 17-yard run, benefiting from the blocking of Casey Shannon '07, who took out three New Hampton defenders simultaneously.

Ward had an amazing three-yard run on fourth down where, after being hit by two defenders behind the line of scrimmage, he dove forward for the first down.

As the third quarter wound down, Andover led 21-14.

New Hampton struck back in the fourth quarter, scoring two quick touchdowns to take a 28-21 lead with 6:28 left on the clock.

On the second play of Andover's next possession, Lokitis threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Badger '06. Andover opted to go for a two-point conversion and the lead, the gamble did not pay off, and Lokitis was sacked. With just under six minutes left, New Hampton led 28-27.

Three of New Hampton's touchdowns came off interceptions where the play started inside the Andover 20-yard line, and when Andover needed it most in the fourth quarter, the defense responded to the call. The offense turned in yet another fine performance with over 400 yards of offense. Lokitis threw for 283 yards and one touchdown; Fernandez rushed for over 100 yards and Houghton had 49 yards in one half.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10 / 8 / 2005

OPPONENT: Choate Rosemary Hall School

WHERE PLAYED Home (Phillips Academy)

RESULTS: Won ; 28-6

Big Blue Withstands Downpour, Runs Over Choate
The rain pounded down steadily and, at times, intensely throughout the game, but the players, coaches and some hearty fans hung tough at Phelps Stadium Saturday evening as the Andover Football team defeated visiting Choate 28-6. Gunga's Gang displayed their foul weather ability, scoring three times in the first half on two long runs and a long pass play despite the elements, and then played great defense to seal the victory. It was a true team victory with many, many players stepping up to make key contributions. The players, coaches and trainers want to thank the fans for braving the weather to cheer the Blue on to victory. The halftime hot chocolate was a nice touch too. Next week the Big Blue travels west to take on a powerful Cushing squad.

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Andrew Badger '06 struts into the end zone in Saturday's game against Choate. The Andover Varsity Football team crushed Choate with a score of 28-6.

Football Dominates Possession Battle, Beats Choate 28-6, RB Tandem of Fernandez and Houghton Gain 370 Yards

by Chris George
THE PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**28**
Choate	**6**

Playing through a freezing rainstorm under the Saturday night lights of Phelps Stadium, Andover defeated a very tough Choate squad 28-6.

Matt Fernandez '06 rushed for over 200 yards and two touchdowns, and the Andover defense held the Choate offense to just 138 total yards and six points.

Choate entered the game fresh off a 32-6 win over Exeter the previous week. Choate had a 2-0 record and had outscored its opponents 58-23, and its tailback had run for over 400 yards already on the season. Coach Modeste said "Choate's game has always been ball control. Their goal was to get out to an early lead and have it stay that way, by holding onto the ball using the running game to pound the interior line."

The harsh field conditions, coupled with the steady wind and rain, made for a more rushing-oriented gameplan for both teams.

After both teams traded unsuccessful possessions to start the game, Andover started its second possession pinned on its own six-yard line. The team did not remain there long, as Fernandez rushed to the right side and broke through the Choate defense for a 94 yard touchdown, putting Andover up 6-0 after a missed extra point attempt.

After forcing another Choate punt, Andover answered with a 57-yard touchdown pass from Joey Lokitis '06 to Andrew Badger '06. The two-point conversion was successful, and Andover had an early 14-0 lead.

Choate started the second quarter by stringing together a long drive that resulted in a 3 yard rushing touchdown that reduced the lead to 14-6 when the extra point attempt sailed wide left. Andover got the ball back and immediately responded with a 70-yard run by Charlie Houghton '06, followed by a 24-yard Fernandez rushing touchdown that put the Blue up 20-6. Choate mounted a drive late in the quarter, but a Houghton interception to end the half stopped this threat.

The third quarter opened with unsuccessful drives until Andover was able to run the ball into Choate territory. On the Choate 44-yard line, Houghton picked up a fumbled snap and ran it past the entire opposing team for a touchdown, giving Andover a 28-6 lead after a two-point conversion. Andover ran out the clock to preserve the victory.

Fernandez finished the day with 213 rushing yards on 11 carries for two touchdowns, while Houghton rushed for 157 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown. Badger led the air attack, catching two passes from Lokitis for 81 yards and a touchdown.

"Our line did a great job on both sides of the ball and on offense opened up the game for us to break out for some big plays to get the important early lead. The downfield blocking by Badger and Tom Tassinari '06 also helped us open up the field on the long plays," said Coach Mo.

The defense put in a tremendous collective effort, holding the Choate offense to just 84 yards on the ground, and 54 through the air. Brendan Gallagher '06 led the defense with 12 tackles and two sacks, as did Captain Matt Ward '06, who had 11 total tackles of his own.

"The defense did an awesome job in containing the Choate running game," Coach Mo said. "Gallagher, Captain Ward, and Peter Casey '07 stopped any threats the Choate running game posed, and Tassinari was there to take care of the longer runs."

The early lead was crucial as the weather worsened throughout the game. By the third quarter, establishing any offensive rhythm was impossible. The Andover defense did not allow Choate's offense to even sniff the end zone in the second half.

Andover, looking to avenge last year's 19-7 loss at home, takes on a very skilled Cushing team on Saturday at Cushing. The Penguins have opened its season with a 1-2 record, and are coming off a 27-16 loss at New Hampton last week.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/15/2005

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED away at Cushing

RESULTS: Won; 49-34

Big Blue Football Triumphs Over Penguins

In a wild one reminiscent of the old AFL, Andover outlasted Cushing 49-34 on Saturday in Ashburnham. The game was a delight for the fans as the teams traded scores throughout the game. In the end, a big defensive stop highlighted by Andover's fourth interception of the game sealed the victory for the Blue. Andover will host the Hoggers of Northfield-Mount Hermon next Saturday during Parents' Weekend.

Rushing Attack Propels Football Over Cushing, Houghton and Fernandez Run for 400 Yards

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**49**
Cushing	**34**

Last Saturday, the Andover Football team traveled to Cushing and came away with a convincing 49-34 win behind the efforts of tailbacks Charlie Houghton '06 and Matt Fernandez '06, who combined to rush for over 400 yards and five touchdowns.

FOOTBALL

Cushing entered the game missing some of its starters to injuries, and its normally rushing-oriented offense had taken on more of a passing-oriented look.

The Penguins had a better passing game than expected, as well.

Cushing's home field is made of a new turf playing surface, called Evergrass, which Coach Modeste was grateful for. "The rain was still coming down during the game, but the biggest difference was that we were able to get good footing on the turf, because we didn't have any mud to deal with like last week."

Andover picked up where they left off last week, and opened the game with three scores within the first three minutes of the game. Two Joey Lokitis '06 touchdown passes of 60 yards to Tom Tassinari '06 and of 21 yards to Jason Soule '06, with a 48 yard touchdown run by Houghton sandwiched in between, gave Andover a quick 21-0 lead.

Peter Casey '07 and Tassinari stopped Cushing's first two drives by each intercepting passes. The score would remain until Cushing scored on a nine yard pass ten seconds into the second quarter to close the deficit to 21-7.

Within a minute and 10 seconds, Andover drove back down into Cushing territory, and Fernandez ran in for a six yard touchdown. The extra point was no good, but Andover held a 27-7 lead.

The second quarter wound down, but not before Cushing scored on another 28 yard pass, which Andover answered with a 47 yard Houghton run for a touchdown, bringing the half to a close with the score 33-14 Andover.

The second half changed into a battle of running games as Cushing and Andover alternated rushing touchdowns. Cushing's tailback ran for three touchdowns in the half, and Houghton scored on rushes of 20 and 36 yards for Andover to bring the score to 49-34 in Andover's favor.

Captain Matt Ward '06 sealed the game with an interception on Cushing's final drive. After Andover's three scores in four minutes to start the game, Cushing never cut the lead to any closer than two touchdowns.

The amazing combination of Houghton and Fernandez finished the game with a total of 413 yards rushing. Houghton carried the ball 16 times for an astounding 273 yards, to go along with four touchdowns. Fernandez took the ball 15 times for 140 yards, and scored one rushing touchdown.

He also had a punt return for a touchdown, and an interception for a touchdown, but both were called back due to penalties.

Coach Mo said of Houghton and Fernandez, "They're the best combination of tailbacks I've ever coached. They both also have a great ability to block for each other, and are such great teammates, so they can share the load of carries. They're like thunder and lightning out there."

Coach Mo also praised the work of the offensive line in contributing to the great success in the running game. "Those 400 rushing yards per game don't happen without the line," he said, "Casey Shannon '07, David Giller '06, Mike Bourbeau '06, Matt Skinner '07, Colin Serafino '06, they all deserve credit for their work."

Andover's defense played well in the rainy conditions, taking advantage of four interceptions on the day.

The defense also faced the task of playing against Cushing's slow, pounding offensive drives, on which Cushing ran over 20 more plays than Andover.

Penalties hurt Andover on numerous occasions, and took away two scores from the books, but the team came away with a very important victory on the road.

Andover will host Northfield Mount Hermon (1-3) on Saturday for Parent's Weekend. Game time is 3:15 at Phelps Stadium.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/22/05

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED home (Phillips Academy)

RESULTS: won; 34-0

Big Blue Football Dominates Hoggers

The Big Blue thanked their parents for all of their support by riding a balanced attack to a 34-0 gridiron victory on Saturday over Northfield Mt. Hermon. The defense did a fine job keeping the visitors at bay throughout the game. And on offense the strong running attack was complemented by key aerial strikes. It was a true team victory as everyone played and contributed, with many players stepping up to fill in for others who were injured or ill. Next week Gunga's Gang travels west to play Deerfield.

Running Game Dominates As Football Beats NMH

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Filling in for Lokitis, Sherrill was reliable in leading the offense to put up 34 points against an NMH defense that had held the defending champions to just 12 points earlier this year.

Andover capped off the scoring in the second half with a Captain Ward goal line touchdown run to bring the score to 34-0, where it would stay the rest of the game.

Andover would finish the game with 326 total yards of offense, 220 via the ground game.

Houghton led the rushing attack with 130 yards and two touchdowns, while Fernandez countered with 84 yards and a score.

Sherrill only threw three passes in the second half and finished the game with 106 yards, with a touchdown and no interceptions.

After the game, Coach Modeste credited the linebackers in containing the outside running game plan of NMH.

"Our four linebackers, Gallagher, Captain Ward, Casey, and Chris Bramwell '07 did a tremendous job in getting after the backs. They took good pursuit angles, and made their tackles," Coach Modeste said.

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It was a different century the last time Andover beat Deerfield, and this year the Green come into the game with a 3-2 record, fresh off a 14-0 win versus Exeter. Andover will travel to Deerfield for the game, which will kickoff Saturday at 2:30.

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An NMH defender attempts to drag down halfback Matt Fernandez '06. Fernandez ran for 84 yards and a score on Saturday in the 34-0 victory.

Football Shuts Out Strong NMH Squad LB's Rack Up Over Twenty Tackles

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	34
NMH	0

Andover shut out Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday with a score of 34-0, to raise its record to 5-0 on the season. Backed by the efforts of linebackers Brendan Gallagher '06, Peter Casey '07 and Captain Matt Ward '06, Andover dominated the NMH offense.

"Whenever you shut somebody out, it's a real team effort," said Coach Modeste.

NMH came into the game with a modest 1-3 record, with tough losses to New Hampton, Worcester and Exeter.

The tenacious NMH defense had averaged just over 16 points allowed per game against very difficult opponents. Coach Modeste reiterated the NMH defensive toughness and also described the NMH offensive game plan.

He said, "NMH likes to run the ball off the tackle, to the outside, with a good line that is very physical."

Quarterback Joey Lokitis '06 was unable to play in the game, and Will Sherrill '07 started in his place. Andover started the game by kicking to NMH, and then forcing the Hoggers to punt.

This would become a recurring theme throughout the day, as Andover continued to score points, while thwarting all NMH offensive threats.

Andover started the scoring with a Charlie Houghton '06 rushing touchdown, and quickly added two more rushing touchdowns courtesy of Houghton and Matt Fernandez '06, as well as a passing score from Sherrill to Andrew Badger '06.

At halftime, Andover held a commanding 27-0 lead over NMH and slowed its attack to focus on running out the clock.

The Andover defense was extremely impressive, holding the physical NMH offense to just 19 total yards on 22 plays. The NMH quarterback was held to just one passing completion on 10 attempts, for two yards passing.

Meanwhile, Sherrill finished the half with 94 yards passing on six out of 13 attempts, with one touchdown.

Coach Modeste said of the quarterback, "Will stepped in for Joey and did a solid job. He was clean on all his exchanges with the center, David Giller

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DATE OF CONTEST: October 29, 2005

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED away; at Deerfield Academy

RESULTS: won; 35-21

10/29/2005 Gridiron Victory Over Deerfield
The Blue went up early in this battle of longtime rivals and then proved themselves staunch enough to hold off an ever charging Green surge. The game was filled with great plays by both teams on both sides of the ball. The Andover defense was just about perfect in the first half keeping the Big Green at bay throughout the half. Next week the Blue play their final home game against the mighty Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy.

Football Beats Deerfield With Balanced Offense; One Game From Playoffs

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managed one last 27 yard touchdown pass, to end the game with the score 35-21. Deerfield used its long, pounding drives, while Andover used its substitutions.

"We had tried to keep Deerfield from breaking out the big play, and we managed to stick to our game plan," Coach Modeste said.

Lokitis finished the day 6/8 for 102 yards with two passing touchdowns and a rushing touchdown, while Sherrill completed both his passes for 43 yards and a touchdown.

Badger came up with four catches, three for touchdowns, on his way to 62 receiving yards on the day, while the pair of tailbacks, Fernandez and Charlie Houghton '06, ran for a total of 323 yards.

This Saturday night, Andover faces its biggest challenge of the season, hosting last year's New England runners-up and perennially talented Worcester team that holds a record of 4-1 and has had two weeks to prepare for this game.

If Andover defeats Worcester, Andover will clinch a playoff spot.

Game time is 6:00 on Saturday, November 5th.

The game will be played under the lights at Phelps Stadium, where Andover has thus far had an amazing season, outscoring its opponents by an astounding margin of 100-6.

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Charles Houghton '06 pushes past a group of Deerfield opponents. The Andover Varsity Football team held onto it's winning streak, beating Deerfield 35-21.

Andover Football Remains Undefeated After Deerfield; Lokitis '06, Fernandez '06 Lead Offensive Rampage

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	35
Deerfield	21

For the first time this century, the Andover Varsity Football team defeated Deerfield, winning with a score of 35-21 and running its record to 6-0. Joey Lokitis '06 threw for two touchdowns and Matt Fernandez '06 ran for over 200 yards and a touchdown to bring home the victory for Andover.

FOOTBALL

Andover demonstrated its dominance by starting off the game with a long, clock-eating drive, culminating in a 12 yard touchdown pass from Lokitis to Andrew Badger '06 to bring the score to 7-0.

The Andover defense held strong, sticking to its game plan of containing Deerfield to small drives and eliminating the big plays.

Following the theme of authority of both sides of the ball, Andover began the second quarter by driving deep into Deerfield territory.

A goal line rush from Lokitis, in which a second push to the right side got the QB into the end zone, upped the score to 14-0.

Andover got right back to work and attacked the Deerfield secondary again, making for another 12 yard touchdown pass from Lokitis to Badger, raising the score 21-0.

Andover quickly got its offensive wheels rolling once again when Will Sherrill '07 stepped in for Lokitis at the end of the second quarter. Another 27 yard touchdown pass to Badger, his third touchdown catch of the day, and Andover held a commanding 28-0 lead. "Our offense really clicked in the first half," said Sherrill, "and we only punted once."

Captain Matt Ward '06 picked off a Deerfield pass, and Brendan Gallagher '06 and Mike Bourbeau '06 forced and recovered a fumble, helping Andover maintain momentum in the second quarter, getting Andover out to a crucial early lead against a very tough and physical team.

Bourbeau also had a pair of sacks on the day.

After heading in to halftime with a 28-0 lead, Andover came right back out on the offensive, and Matt Fernandez was able to break a long 65 yard run to the end zone.

After the fifth consecutive successful Bradford Marvin '08 point after attempt, Andover held the lead at 35-0.

However, Deerfield maintained its intensity even after being down by five scores.

Deerfield scored first on a 35 yard touchdown pass, and drove for a one yard touchdown for its second score.

As the seconds ticked down in the fourth quarter, Deerfield

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DATE OF CONTEST: November 5, 2005

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: Won ; 36-15

11/5/2005 - Football Team Rolls on with Impressive Win over Worcester
Utilizing a balanced attack and an excellent defensive effort, the Big Blue gridders were able to hold off a potent Worcester Academy team on Saturday night in Phelps Stadium. The home team led 21-9 at halftime, and put two more TD's on the board in the third period to seal the win. The final score was PA 36 - WA - 15. And now it is on to "The Big One".....Exeter! The Blue and Red football teams will square off next Saturday at Exeter's Phelps Stadium with the kickoff scheduled for 1:30 PM.

Football Earns Bid to New England Superbowl; Offense Crushes Worcester Under the Lights

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**36**
Worcester Academy	**15**

Under the Saturday night lights of Phelps Stadium, Andover clinched a berth in the New England Championship game and raised its record to 7-0 by defeating a strong Worcester Academy squad, 36-15. Joey Lokitis '06 threw for over 200 yards and three touchdowns, and Charlie Houghton '06 ran for over 150 yards and two touchdowns to lead Andover to victory. Worcester, last year's New England runner-up, entered the game with a 4-1 record and a tough run defense.

Right from the first whistle, the Worcester defense stacked eight men up on the line of scrimmage to try to stop the running game of Houghton and Matt Fernandez '06. This strategy left wide receiver Andrew Badger '06 in single coverage most of the game, which would come back to haunt the Hilltoppers as Badger had a fantastic game.

Andover quickly marched down the field on its first possession, taking advantage of Badger's coverage mismatches. After Lokitis' first touchdown pass of the game to Badger, and a Houghton rushing touchdown, the score climbed to 15-0 in favor of Andover. PA continued its defensive might throughout the first quarter, and came into the second quarter with the 15-0 lead intact.

After Andover stopped another Worcester drive at midfield, the Hilltoppers punted, pinning Andover close to its own end zone, eventually resulting in a safety.

Despite giving up two points and having to give the ball back to Worcester, the Andover defense held strong and gave the offense the ball back.

On the ensuing drive, Lokitis lofted a pass over the defender's head, and into the hands of Badger in the right corner of the end zone.

The score brought the Andover lead to 21-2. Worcester was able to score in the waning minutes of the first half, and a last-minute drive by Andover fell short, leaving the halftime score at 21-8. Penalties dogged the Andover offense, as they negated a Houghton rushing touchdown and a Badger touchdown reception.

Andover came out firing in the third quarter, quickly extending the lead to 36-8 on another Houghton rushing touchdown and a third Lokitis to Badger touchdown pass. The large deficit was too much for Worcester, and the Hilltoppers only managed to score once more during the winding seconds of the fourth quarter, bringing the game to its 36-15 conclusion. Facing a Worcester defense that had allowed slightly over nine points per game over the course of the season, Andover was able to put up 36, and the combination of Houghton and Fernandez ran for 238 yards on the game. Both tailbacks shrugged off Worcester tacklers at the line of scrimmage and turned busted plays into huge gains. Lokitis finished the night eight out of 15, with 215 yards passing. All three of his touchdown passes were to Badger, who finished with seven catches for 182 yards.

Brendan Gallagher '06 and Captain Matt Ward '06 headed an outstanding defensive effort and led the team in tackles, with twelve and ten, respectively.

The Andover defense also forced three turnovers, with interceptions by Chris Bramwell '07 and Tom Tassinari '06. Tassinari also recovered a fumble, and Bramwell recorded a sack. The secondary contained the Worcester passing attack to a 40 percent completion rate.

Andover travels north to Exeter, New Hampshire Saturday to take on archrival Phillips Exeter to cap off the regular season.

S. Hall/ *The Phillipian*

Free safety Tom Tassinari '06 breaks up a Worcester pass. Tassinari played both offense and defense in the 36-15 win.

Football

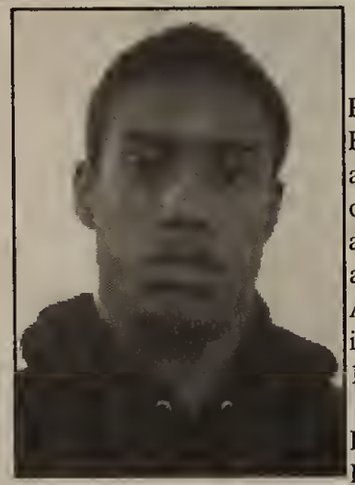
David Giller '06

Senior center David Giller '06 has been the unsung leader of the offensive line all season. A three-year starter at center, Giller plays one of the most important and most overlooked positions in football.

His impact and importance to the team cannot be measured. Giller is the quarterback of the offensive line, screaming out directions before every snap and making sure the other linemen know their assignments.

Coaches and teammates have described him as the most valuable player on the team, the one player that there is no replacement for. Giller has been a fixture on the team for so long, the coaches cannot imagine life without him next year.

Charlie Houghton '06



Post-graduate running back Charlie Houghton '06 has impressed everyone around him with not only, his prowess on the football field but also with his attitude and work ethic. Houghton has added a tremendous boost to the Andover offense running for 958 yards in seven games this season and scoring 14 touchdowns.

Beyond his statistical impact, Houghton makes his presence felt in so many other ways on the field. He unselfishly sacrifices his body and savagely blocks for his backfield mate Matt Fernandez '06. In the last few games, Coach Modeste and Coach Bernieri have used Houghton on defense to devastating effect.

Houghton has a bright future ahead of him, a future that, in all likelihood, will include Division I football.

Matt Fernandez '06

Post-graduate Matt Fernandez '06, the other half of Andover's potent running game, gives Andover everything that it could ask of a running back. Fernandez plays his best in the biggest games of the season.

He has run for 929 yards and seven touchdown this season. He could have more but Andover penalties have negated two rushing touchdowns, one punt return for a touchdown and an interception return for a touchdown.

Fernandez is also a fantastic blocker for Charlie Houghton '06 and can take out two defenders at one time with his vicious chop blocks. Fernandez also starts at cornerback and has had two interceptions and many huge hits for Andover this season.

DATE OF CONTEST: November 12, 2005

OPPONENT: Phillips Exeter Academy

WHERE PLAYED away; at Exeter

RESULTS: won; 24-8

ANDOVER/EXETER 2005

Andover Football Defeats Exeter

In the annual football showdown between the Blue and the Red, PA triumphed over PEA by a score of 24-8, as Andover completed an undefeated regular season at 8-0. After a season filled with explosive offense, today it was the defense that carried the team to victory. Gunga's Gang withstood every Exeter charge with poise and pride. The offense, stymied by penalties and a staunch Exeter defense in the first half, provided punch when it had to, scoring 3 second half touchdowns to come away with a hard fought victory over an always tough and well prepared Big Red squad. Andover awaits the decision of the tournament committee to see who their opponent will be in next Saturday's championship Prep Bowl.

B. Canaday/ *The Phillipian*

Andover Boys Varsity Football took down Exeter last Saturday, crushing the Big Red with a score of 24-8. The team will take on Trinity-Pawling this weekend in the Class A New England Prep School Championhip.

Andover Football Dominates Exeter Offense, 24-8; Heads to Championship Against Trinity-Pawling

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**24**
Exeter	**8**

FOOTBALL

In the one hundred twenty-fifth meeting of Andover-Exeter football, the Andover football team left yet another opponent in the dust by soundly defeating Exeter 24-8. Charlie Houghton '06 and Matt Fernandez '06 ran all over the Exeter defense for over 300 yards, and the Andover defense shut out the Red until the final minutes when the game was already decided.

With the victory, Andover improved its record to 8-0 to finish the regular season, completing Andover's first undefeated regular season since 1995, and recording its first victory against Exeter since 2001.

Andover began the game with two long drives deep into Exeter territory, but neither drive yielded points. 110 yards of penalties in the game nullified two touchdowns and kept Exeter drives alive. The game remained deadlocked late into the second quarter until, on Andover's fifth possession, Joey Lokitis '06 fired a 25 yard pass down the middle of the field to Tom Tassinari '06, who ran untouched into the end zone for a 6-0 lead that Andover carried into the second half. In the second half, the Andover coaching staff adjusted their offensive gameplan as the Exeter defense wore thin. "Charlie and Matt were hitting the holes so fast, that we had to alter our blocking scheme a bit," explained Coach Modeste. The adjustments paid off when, with just over a minute to go in the third quarter, Lokitis ended a 50 yard drive with a one yard touchdown dive, making the score 12-0 in favor of Andover.

Less than three minutes after Lokitis' score, Fernandez danced his way through the Exeter defense for a 53 yard touchdown, bringing the score to a comfortable 18-0 margin for Andover.

As time wound down in the fourth quarter, Andover clinched the game with a five-yard touchdown pass from Lokitis to tight end Brendan Gallagher '06 in the center of the end zone, raising the score to 24-0.

With the Andover second team defense in the game, Exeter went for one last score, and a 40-yard touchdown pass finally put Exeter on the board. Coupled with a two-point conversion, the score rose to 24-8. Andover ran out the clock successfully for the first win versus Exeter in four years. The Andover offense recovered from a terrible start to dominate the Exeter defense and control the ball for two-thirds of the game.

Along with scoring his first touchdown of the season, Gallagher recorded a sack and led the defense in tackles with ten. Peter Casey '07 also had a fantastic game, pressuring the quarterback and stuffing the Exeter running game. Drew Appolonia '06 and Mike Bourbeau '06 logged seven tackles each, helping to hold the Red offense to just 185 total yards.

Andover finishes the year with an appearance in the Eaton-Estey Bowl, the Class A New England Prep School Championship game. Andover plays the 8-0 Trinity-Pawling Pride, at Williston-Northampton in Easthampton, MA, at 1:00 p.m tomorrow.

— Picture of the Week —

S. Hall/*The Phillipian*

Members of the Varsity Football team empty a cooler over Coach Leon Modeste's head as they celebrate their 24-8 victory over Exeter.

Tom Tassinari

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Tom Tassinari '06 runs the ball down the field. Tassinari, free safety, is responsible for countless pass breakups this season.

Andover Football Truly Fan"tass"tic; Tom Tassinari '06 Controls the Field

by Will Sherrill
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

As free safety for the Andover Boys Varsity Football team, Tom Tassinari '06 has turned the middle of the football field into "the place where big plays go to die."

As the team's special enforcer, he is responsible for a vast majority of the big hits administered by Andover this season.

In the second half of the season, opponents stopped throwing over the middle because of his presence and out of fear for their receivers' safety. Tassinari's position of free safety requires him to be the deepest man in pass coverage and read the quarterback's eyes in order to break up passes.

He has countless pass breakups this season and one interception.

His low interception total is due to his desire to go for a kill shot on a receiver crossing the middle rather than an attempt to intercept the ball.

Every player and coach on the sideline holds his breath when an opponent throws a ball over the middle, knowing what is about to happen.

The quarterback sees the receiver breaking open across the middle and releases the ball.

At the exact moment that the ball arrives to the receiver, Tassinari flies into view and pummels the receiver, jarring the ball loose and sending the player to the sidelines with a spinning head.

Tassinari's best work, his role in defending the run, goes largely unnoticed.

Andover has not allowed a run of over twenty yards all season, and that statistic exists completely because of Tassinari.

He turns opponents' home-run plays into eight-yard gains.

Tassinari doubles as a receiver and has two touchdowns on the season.

He attacks the ball like a basketball player going after a rebound, using his 6'4" frame to box out defenders.

In the second game of the season against defending champ New Hampton Academy, Tassinari came out of the game with a pinched nerve in his neck that resulted from his delivering a crushing blow to a New Hampton receiver.

Shrugging off the injury, he returned and on a fourth-and-ten in the third quarter with Andover trailing 14-13, Tassinari caught a twenty yard pass from quarterback Joey Lokitis '06 and ran the ball forty-five more yards all the way to the New Hampton two-yard line, setting up an Andover touchdown to take the lead.

Tassinari has been making big plays all season.

He has turned a secondary that was a massive question mark at the beginning of the season into a dominating unit.

He has inspired teammates all season with his commitment and toughness.

Teammate Drew Appolonia '06 feels Tassinari is an irreplaceable team asset.

He said, "I've never played with such a clutch player before...whenever we need a big play or a big stick Tassinari's the one who steps up."

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>
> **- Teammate Drew Appolonia**

SPORT: Soccer- Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Michael Spiak

COACH: Bill Scott

ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Carr

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 LOST 4 TIED 1

Letter Winners

Campbell, Alex
Clifford, Alex
Dixon, Zach
Donelan, Mike
Freeman, James
Galaburda, Mike
Gardner, John
Gorski, Matt
Gullick-Stutz, Trevor
Ibric, Merzudin
MacCrae, Rory
Maqubela, Pumi
McNeill, Tanner
Mensah, Joey
Santaniello, JR
Spiak, Michael
Thompson, TJ
Wade, Chris
Weisz, Aaron
Woolford, Sam
Wu, Justin
Zhu, Jason

SPORT: Field Hockey

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Jevan Jammal, Megan Montecalvo

COACH: Kate Dolan

ASSISTANT COACH: Martha Fenton

SEASON RECORD

WON 12 LOST 4 TIED 0

Letter Winners

Annicelli, Whitney
Boylan, Anna
Filiberti, Arielle
Harisiades, Jamie
Hill, Alyssa
Jackson, Lauren
Jammal, Jevan
Macdonald, Kristen
Montecalvo, Megan
Moore, Caroline
Moramarco, Lindsay
Moss, Alessandra
Pollard, Carolyn
Shea, Megan
Van Valkenburg, Britney
Weiner, Lindsey
Zindman, Alexandra
Bonhomme-Isaiah, Desmond,mgr

Phillips Academy
Girls' Field Hockey - Varsity
2005

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr	Hometown
G	Alessandra Moss	G	2007	New York, NY
2	Alexandra Zindman	F	2007	Belle Mead, NJ
4	Lauren Jackson	M	2007	Newton, MA
5	Jevan Jammal *	D	2006	Arlington, MA
6	Lindsey Weiner	F	2008	Andover, MA
7	Whitney Annicelli	F	2006	Duxbury, MA
8	Arielle Filiberti	M	2007	Worcester, MA
9	Alyssa Hill	D	2006	Prides Crossing, MA
11	Anna Boylan	D	2007	Andover, MA
12	Carolyn Pollard	F	2007	Merrimack, NH
14	Lindsay Moramarco	M	2006	Andover, MA
15	Jamie Harisiades	F	2008	Hooksett, NH
21	Caroline Moore	D	2007	Winnetka, IL
22	Megan Shea	F	2007	Manchester, NH
23	Megan Montecalvo *	D	2006	Ipswich, MA
24	Kristen Macdonald	F	2007	Billerica, MA
27	Britney Van Valkenburg	F	2008	Garden City, NY

* Captains

Coach: Kate Dolan
Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton
Manager: Desmond Bonhome-Isaish '06

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2005 Roster

No.	Name	Postion	Yr	Hometown
G	Alessandra Moss	G	2007	New York, NY
2	Alexandra Zindman	F	2007	Belle Mead, NJ
4	Lauren Jackson	M	2007	Newton, MA
5	Jevan Jammal *	D	2006	Arlington, MA
6	Lindsey Weiner	F	2008	Andover, MA
7	Whitney Annicelli	F	2006	Duxbury, MA
8	Arielle Filiberti	M	2007	Worcester, MA
9	Alyssa Hill	D	2006	Prides Crossing, MA
11	Anna Boylan	D	2007	Andover, MA
12	Carolyn Pollard	F	2007	Merrimack, NH
14	Lindsay Moramarco	M	2006	Andover, MA
15	Jamie Harisiades	F	2008	Hooksett, NH
21	Moore, Caroline	D	2007	Winnetka, IL
22	Megan Shea	F	2007	Manchester, NH
23	Megan Montecalvo *	D	2006	Ipswich, MA
24	Kristen Macdonald	F	2007	Billerica, MA
27	Britney Van Valkenburg	F	2008	Garden City, NY

2005 Schedule

9/14/2005	Wed.	WORCESTER	scrimmage	A
9/17/2005	Sat.	GROTON	scrimmage	A
9/19/2005	MON.	GOVERNOR DUMMER	May-00	A
9/23/2005	FRI.	LOOMIS	Jan-00	H
9/28/2005	WED.	HARVARD	scrimmage	A
10/1/2005	Sat.	TABOR	Mar-00	A
10/3/2005	MON.	BROOKS	Jan-00	A
10/5/2005	Wed.	ST. MARK'S	0-1	A
10/8/2005	Sat.	CHOATE	cancelled	H
10/12/2005	WED.	MILTON	1-Mar	H
10/15/2005	Sat.	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	cancelled	A
10/17/2005	Mon..	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	1-2 (OT)	A
10/19/2005	Wed.	MIDDLESEX	2-Mar	A
10/22/2005	Sat.	N.M.H.	Jan-00	H
10/26/2005	Wed.	ST. PAUL'S	2-1 (OT)	H
10/29/2005	Sat.	DEERFIELD	Feb-00	A
11/2/2005	Wed.	B. B. & N.	2-1 (OT)	H
11/5/2005	Sat.	CUSHING	1-Apr	H
11/9/2005	Wed.	CHOATE	Apr-00	H
11/12/2005	Sat.	EXETER	0-2	A
11/16/2005	WED.	TOURNAMENT VS HOTCHKISS @ TRINITY COLLEGE	0-3	A

Jammal '06 Anchors Defense; Field Hockey Beats GDA, 5-0

by Peter Dignard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	**5**
GDA	**0**

Andover	**0**
Groton	**0**

Jevan Jammal '06 proved her defensive prowess as she anchored a tough defense that has held its opponents to zero goals on the season. Goaltender Ale Moss '07 was pleased with her defense's play, having to save only a couple shots on net in each of the team's first games. Moss said of Jammal, "Nothing got by her," while Caroline Moore '07 said, "She was a pleasure to watch." Andover's shutout defense was good enough to beat Governor Dummer Academy, but Andover ended its contest with Groton in a tie.

Andover flew through its first scrimmage of the season by blowing out a weak Worcester Academy squad. This scrimmage may have boosted Andover's confidence, but it did not adequately prepare Andover for its next scrimmage and the rest of the regular season.

Andover's last chance to prepare for the regular season came on Saturday with a scrimmage against Groton. Groton typified the high caliber teams that Andover will face during its regular season. This showed on the scoreboard as Andover tied 0-0.

Andover gained control of the ball and moved it into its offensive zone often, but the inability to finish led to a lack of scoring. The defense blocked Groton's offensive attack and only allowed two shots on goaltender Moss.

Lindsay Moramarco '06 distributed the ball well, and created many scoring chances. However, these chances did not translate to any scoring.

One telling feature of Andover that came out of this game was its desire to win. Even though it was a preseason game that had no impact on any standings, almost every player on the team was furious with the tie.

Though Andover was disappointed with its inability to play up to its potential, it did not keep the team from making a giant splash in its first game of the season. Andover devoured a strong Governor Dummer Academy team with the score of 5-0.

Once again, Andover's defense halted any offensive threat from GDA. The ball barely crossed the half-field line and Moss earned a one-save shut out. Jammal's presence in the backfield was key to Andover's success this game.

Unlike the Groton game, Andover took advantage of its scoring opportunities often. Once the first goal was scored, Andover went on a tear. Carolyn Pollard '07 said, "One of the biggest positives of the game was our intensity which lasted from the first goal to the end of the game."

The key plays to Andover's scoring outburst were the corners. Two of Andover's five goals came from corners. Moramarco tipped a ball that Megan Montecalvo '06 blasted from the corner. Ali Zindman '07 also notched her first goal for the regular season.

This season opener showcased Moore's constant effort and smarts. Looking for any way to beat the other team, she was involved in several key plays through out the game.

One aspect of Andover's game that the team needs to improve on is its transitional play.

Though the defense is able to stop the ball before any serious offensive threat from the other team is mounted, Andover is having difficulty transitioning the ball to its forwards.

Andover hopes that this win will supply it with the leverage the team needs to overcome a competitive Loomis team. Loomis will surely bring its A-game after last season's two epic battles. Factors such as playing at home and under the lights may be the key elements in propelling Andover to the sweet taste of victory.

9/23/2005 - Blue Field Hockey Shuts Out Loomis
Playing host to Loomis under the lights at Phelps Stadium, the girls in blue eeked out a 1-0 victory. Andover scored the lone goal of the evening seven minutes into the game off a penalty corner. Lindsay Moramarco scored her second goal of the season assisted by Whitney Annicelli and Lauren Jackson. Strong play by the Andover defense of Alyssa Hill, Megan Montecalvo, Caroline Moore, Jevan Jammal, Annie Boylan and goalie Alessandra Moss made that one goal good enough for a win. Forwards Ali Zindman, Meg Shea and Jamie Harisiades also played well for the Big Blue. Andover is now 2-0 on the season and will travel to Cambridge on Wednesday to take on Harvard's JV team at 3:15.
Corners: Andover: 6 1 = 7
Loomis: 1 3 = 4

9/28/2005 - Field Hockey Team Takes on Harvard JV
Today's contest against Harvard's JV turned out to be more of a scrimmage than an actual game as the Crimson was shorthanded and Andover players had to take turn's playing for Harvard. Despite that, Alessandra Moss had a stellar first half in goal as she made several great saves of shots from Andover players playing for Harvard. Kristen Macdonald scored the lone goal on the afternoon on a breakaway set up by a great pass from Lindsay Moramarco. Andover will travel to play Tabor on Saturday at 2:30.

10/01/2005 - Field Hockey Remains Unbeaten With Win over Tabor
Playing in Marion at Tabor Academy on a beautiful afternoon, Andover took home a 3-0 victory. Despite a somewhat sluggish start to the game, Andover got on track and got all of its offense within an eleven-minute span in the first half. Megan Shea netted her first goal of the season seven and a half minutes into the game. Kristen Macdonald, followiing her strong showing on Wednesday, scored next (at 12:31) and then just ninety seconds later Whitney Annicelli (assisted by Megan Montecalvo) tallied PA's third goal of the game. Unfortunately, the Big Blue couldn't add any goals or corners in the second half, but the team's passing and possession were strong. With a solid effort by everyone, the team improves to 3-0 on the season. On Monday the squad will travel to North Andover to take on Brooks for a 4 o'clock game.

Field Hockey Defeats Brooks; Drops Game to St. Mark's, Offense Struggles to Produce

by Tori Brophey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Brooks	0

St. Mary's	1
Andover	0

The Varsity Field Hockey team added another win, and its first loss, to the book this week.

The team defeated Brooks on Monday afternoon and barely losing to St. Mark's on Wednesday.

Goaltender Ale Moss '07 played particularly well.

Moss made multiple saves and allowed only one goal in both games (the first any team has scored against her all season).

On Monday, the team was anticipating a very competitive game against last year's league champion, Brooks.

Andover, however, was not intimidated.

This was apparent when Carolyn Pollard '07 shocked the Brooks defense.

Pollard scored her first goal of the season (assisted by Britney Van Valkenburg '08) in the first five minutes of the game.

Throughout the first half, Andover played a very strong game.

The offense was led by Lindsay Moramarco '06.

Brooks dominated possession time, and Andover did not play as aggressively as its competitor.

However, Brooks was unable to capitalize on any of the opportunities presented to it.

Due in part to this lucky break, Andover's defense was able to regain some strength and prevent the forcc-field of Brook's offense from scoring.

After a pretty threatening second half, Andovcr managed to slip away with the 1-0 shutout victory.

Wednesday's game, however, did not yield such promising results.

The team's struggles began in the first half, and Andover just could not pull its game together.

The team did not perform up to its usual standards, and St. Mark's took advantage of Andover's weak play and scored early in the first half.

The rest of the half was not much better from Andover's perspective.

The team played inconsistently and frantically and the half was characterized by total St. Mark's control.

However, after a half-time pep talk from Head Coach Kate Dolan, Andover came back out on the field like a different team.

The team out-hustled St. Mark's and really took charge of the game.

Andover ran into problems on offense, though.

Despite many shots on goal, it just could not find the back of the net.

Whitney Annicelli '06 said, "We outplayed St. Mark's in the second half, but we just could not score."

On Many of the Andover players had outstanding games including Ali Zindman '07 on offense and Alyssa Hill '06 on defense, but the team just could not bring it all together.

"The first half was tough; we were a little slow and off our game," said Coach Kate Dolan.

In the end, Andover lost 1-0, marking its first loss so far on the season.

On the week, the defense was as spectacular as the offense was unproductive, giving up just a single goal.

Because the offense is typically productive, Andover is hopeful about the future.

The players have far from given up as they all eagerly anticipate this Saturday's home game against Choate.

B. Waldo/ *The Phillipian*

Ali Zindman '07 prepares to receive a pass in Wednesday's game against Milton. The Andover Girls Varsity Field Hockey team defeated Milton, 3-1.

Field Hockey Offense Overpowers Milton, Undefeated Girls Earn Fifth Victory of Season

by Tori Brophey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**3**
Milton	**1**

This past Wednesday, the Girls Varsity Field Hockey team defeated Milton Academy, marking its fifth victory so far this season. In the first few minutes, Andover had almost exclusive possession. Even when Milton regained possession, it had a hard time breaking through the midfield barrier, and Andover would once again get control. Taking advantage on this opportunity, Andover's Captain Megan Montecalvo '06 scored after a scuffle around the net.

Milton was far from giving up. Almost immediately following the goal, control of the game switched hands. Milton began to take charge of the game, playing extremely aggressively, but the Andover defense really stepped up to the plate. Led by Captain Jevan Jammal '06 and Alyssa Hill '06, the defense countered the recently awakened Milton offense with intensity.

However, the defense had a weak moment, and seizing this chance, Milton scored its first and only goal of the game. Milton had many other scoring opportunities closely following its goal, but Goalie Ale Moss '07 prevented any more damage, making multiple fantastic saves.

However, the rest of the half was not very strong for either Milton or Andover. Frantic play from both teams led to multiple penalties and many corners, none of which yielded a goal. The half ended with the score tied at 1-1.

Andover came out after halftime rested and ready to play. The midfield and offense worked together, passing well and forcing the Milton defense to work harder. The Andover offense prevailed as Whitney Annicelli '06, assisted by Lindsey Moramarco '06, scored her first goal of the season early in the second half.

Andover did not let up this pressure. Ali Zindman '07 led the team and displayed her usual hustle and hard work, intimidating Milton. The game became more dangerous as Milton became more anxious, and penalties abounded.

Particularly problematic were Milton's uncontrolled drives, which were illegally high off the ground. At one point, Arielle Filiberti '07 was hit in the shoulder by one of these powerful drives, but she bravely took the hit and continued to play.

Andover did not back down but rather took advantage of Milton's weakness. Milton penalties brought Andover into a situation where they had three corner opportunities in a row, and on the third Megan Shea '07 scored decisively. The Milton goalie barely attempted to stop the hard shot.

Kristen MacDonald '07 said, "I think that once we scored our last goal we definitely kept up the intensity."

For the last five minutes of the half, Milton barely touched the ball and Andover controlled the game.

Captain Montecalvo led her team to this victory as she not only scored the first goal, but played an exceptionally fierce game throughout.

Field Hockey Loses to Nobles, Beats Middlesex 3-2 With Poise

by Tori Brophey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Nobles	**2**
Andover	**1**

Andover	**3**
Middlesex	**2**

Facing off against Nobles, the Andover Field Hockey Team faltered as Nobles intimidated them into submission. Though the pattern looked to continue as Andover fell to a quick two-goal deficit against Middlesex, Andover's offense erupted to put the team back in a position to win.

The first half was far from action packed. Though neither team scored, Nobles dominated play. Aggressive and physically intimidating, Nobles forced Andover to play a scared game as Andover's lack of effort showed. Unfocused play and the inability to find the open player contributed to weak midfield transitions. Andover barely challenged Nobles' defense as the ball rarely got to that end of the field.

It was luck that Nobles didn't score in the first half. For the first time all season, intimidation seemed to be seriously affecting Andover's play.

Beginning in the second half, Andover lacked solidarity and Nobles walked all over them. However, Nobles became over-aggressive. Over the course of the game, Nobles received multiple penalty cards including a red card.

Nobles saw Andover's fear and took advantage of it. With nine minutes left in the second half, Nobles scored the first goal of the game.

Andover answered back six minutes later with a quick shot from Jamie Harisiades '08. Regulation cnded with the scored as 1-1. Sudden death overtime immediately followed. Still playing a better game, Nobles notched the winning goal.

Ali Zindman '07 said, "They were a good team, but we just needed to play our game. We shouldn't have physically been intimidated by them, but it ended up being a factor."

Luckily Wednesday's game against Middlesex yielded a better result. Andover played with a lot of spirit and heart, and this unified effort brought the team its sixth victory of the season.

Middlesex began the game by scoring the first goal off a corner shot. Middlesex's second goal followed in the same way soon after.

However, that was the only sign of strength the Middlesex offense exhibited all day. Andover dominated the rest of the game. After letting the first two goals in, the Andover defense really tightened up. Caroline Moore '07 played an especially aggressive and strong game, as did Captain Jevan Jammal '06.

Andover's offense was at the peak of its game as it passed well and really opened up a ton of scoring opportunities. Five minutes after Middlesex scored its two goals, Ali Zindman '07 scored Andover's first goal of the game. Within a minute, Caroline Moore '07 scored Andover's second goal off a pass from Jamie Harisiades. After an offensive hiatus, Whitney Annicelli '06 scored the very important tie-breaking goal before the end of the first half.

The score remained in Andover's favor throughout an uneventful second half. Both Middlesex and Andover continued to play aggressively and competitively, but neither team saw opportunities to score. In the end, Andover pulled away with the 3-2 victory.

To summarize how she felt the game went, Head Coach Kate Dolan said, "I was really impressed about how the kids were playing so well even though were losing 2-0. They were resilient and composed, and they deserved to win because they didn't get frustrated."

Field Hockey Defense Allows One Goal; PA Blanks NMH, Beats St. Pauls in OT

by Tori Brophey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
NMH	0

Andover	2
St. Paul's	1

On Saturday afternoon, the Andover Girls Varsity Field Hockey team defeated NMH, marking its seventh victory of the season. The team notched a hard-fought 1-0 victory.

Overall, the Andover offense played a very aggressive game, working for all of its opportunities, but the NMH defense withstood the Andover onslaught despite being overpowered.

NMH's defensive efforts notwithstanding, Andover had 21 shots on goal. Most of the shots were very close, but NMH's spectacular goalie prevented almost all of these shots from going in.

However, Britney Van Valkenburg '08, finally slipped one past the defense which ended up being the only goal in the game.

The NMH offense was not as strong as its defense. Goaltender Ale Moss '07 had a light day in the net, as the Andover defense did not allow any shots on goal.

Due to great teamwork, Andover pulled away with the 1-0 win.

On Wednesday, the team faced St. Paul's and picked up its eighth victory. The first half was touch and go, but by the end of the game Andover had completely taken over.

Early in the game, St. Paul's managed to slip by the Andover defense and put in their first and only goal.

After that letdown, Andover pulled it together and worked like a team. Benefiting from great midfield play, Whitney Annicelli '06 scored a few minutes after St. Paul's, tying the score. The half ended with the score 1-1.

The second half was very competitive. The ball switched hands often in the first few minutes, and play mostly stayed at the midfield because of quick possession changes.

However, after getting settled in, Andover gained almost exclusive possession of the ball for the remainder of the half. Even though play could have been more aggressive at times, Andover played very well and worked as a team.

Co-Captain Megan Montecalvo '06 and Alyssa Hill '06 played particularly fierce games on the defensive end, stopping all St. Paul's momentum before it could cause any serious damage.

Despite Andover domination, regulation ended with the game tied at 1-1.

However, overtime ended almost as quickly as it began. Andover scored 24 seconds into overtime, with a fabulous passing sequence that began with a strong pass from Moramarco to Hill who then passed the ball to Ali Zindman '07 who scored the winning goal.

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Aggressive offense helped Field Hockey take two wins this week against NMH and St. Paul's.

S. Hall/ *The Phillipian*

Caroline Moore '07 and Lindsay Moramarco '06 push by two BB&N players. Girls Field Hockey beat both Deerfield and BB&N with scores of 2-0 and 2-1, respectively.

Andover Girls Field Hockey Blows by Deerfield, 2-0, Annicelli '06 Scores in Overtime to Beat BB&N

by Tori Brophey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**2**
Deerfield	**0**

Andover	**2**
BB&N	**1**

The Andover Girls Varsity Field Hockey team played great defense this week, beating Deerfield 2-0 and BB&N 2-1 in overtime.

Although the team did not play its best game, Andover managed to shut out Deerfield and pull away with its ninth victory of the season. The final score was 2-0.

The first half began rather slowly, with neither team dominating nor creating huge scoring opportunities.

However, less than ten minutes into the game, Kristen Macdonald '07 scored her first goal of the season after some nice offensive play.

About ten minutes later, Andover scored its second goal. Whitney Annicelli '06 put one in for the Big Blue, assisted by Lauren Jackson '07 and Jamie Harisaides '08.

The Andover defense played very aggressively and completely stifled Deerfield's offense.

In the first half, Deerfield did not have any shots or corners.

Co-Captain Jevan Jammal '06 and Co-Captain Megan Montecalvo '06 played especially well for the defense.

The two hustled, helping to forcefully restrain the Deerfield offense.

Though some players did have great games and Andover won, the girls have played better.

Wednesday afternoon, Andover faced BB&N in a very competitive game.

Andover snuck away with a 2-1 overtime win.

The game started out slow, although it got more tense and nerve-wracking as the minutes tickcd on. BB&N scored early in the first half.

After the goal, Andover pulled together and the team really began to play up to its usual standards.

The midfielders made the difference in the game. Possession was volatile and the midfielders were regularly in contact with the ball.

Lindsay Moramarco '06 and Lauren Jackson '06 anchored the midfield creating offensive opportunities.

In thc last few minutes of the half Ali Zindman '07 scored Andover's first goal.

In the sccond half, both teams came on to the field eager to win.

The girls played with intensity hustling to every ball. Strong dcfcnse from Alyssa Hill '06 and great goaltending from Ale Moss '07 kept BB&N at bay.

Andover dominated the last few minutes of the game.

Many close shots were saved by a talented BB&N goalie.

The game ended tied at 1-1 despite overpowering Andover possession.

Andover went into overtime playing confidently and eagerly.

About five minutes into overtime, Whitney Annicelli '06 came through for Andover, scoring a beautiful goal assisted by Boylan.

11/2/2005 - Another Overtime Win for Field Hockey
Hosting BB&N on a beautiful fall afternoon, the girls in Blue once again recovered from a slow start to come back and win in overtime. Andover was sluggish at the outset, and BB&N immediately seized momentum and scored just 7:30 into the game. Despite multiple corner opportunities Andover had a hard time getting one past the BB&N goalie until Carolyn Pollard (assisted by Ali Zindman) scored with just over nine minutes remaining in the first half. In the second half Andover had ten corners to BB&N's two, and the team generated many outstanding scoring opportunities despite none of them finding the back of the goal. In overtime, Caroline Moore and Alyssa Hill played superbly and set up the offense with great stops and passing. Megan Montecalvo and Lindsay Moramarco also played strongly in the midfield. With most of the play in overtime occurring in the offensive zone, Annie Boylan took the ball down the right wing and centered to Whitney Annicelli, who touched the ball by the BB&N goalie giving Andover the 2-1 win with 3:33 left in the overtime. Andover is now 10-2 on the season and the team will host Cushing on Saturday at 3:15.

11/5/2005 - Blue Field Hockey Whips Cushing
Hosting Cushing on another warm and beautiful fall day, Andover earned a 4-1 win over the visitors. Andover had a strong start as co-captain Jevan Jammal netted her first goal of the season assisted by Ali Zindman just five minutes into the game. Controlling possession and territory for most of the half, Andover could not get another one past the Cushing defense. At about the six minute mark of the second half Cushing scored to tie the game at one. Fortunately, this seemed to spark the girls in Blue who responded with 3 goals of their own in a fourteen minute time span. From 18 minutes to 4 minutes remaining, Andover scored three goals - one by Lindsay Moramarco and two by Whitney Annicelli. Carolyn Pollard assisted Annicelli's first goal while Moramarco assisted the second. Co-captain Megan Montecalvo had a strong game in the midfield as did Alyssa Hill in the backfield. Each player for Andover played a key role in the victory, just as they have all season long. Today was a very strong team effort with outstanding passing in the second half. The girls in Blue are now 11-2 and will host Choate in a make-up game on Wednesday at 2:30.

Field Hockey

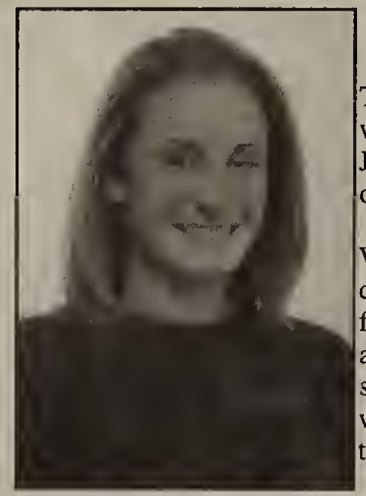
Ale Moss '07

As the only goaltender on the Varsity team, Ale Moss's '07 play was crucial to the Andover Field Hockey team's success this season. She flourished in this role as Andover's last and only line of defense.

After thirteen games, she has only allowed nine goals, keeping six teams scoreless including shutouts to start the season.

Coach Kate Dolan said of Moss, "She is everything you want in a goalie. She is quick, athletic, and nim ble and has amazing reflexes."

What makes Moss a truly remarkable goaltender is the passion and heart she plays with each and every game. In the team's match against Choate this past Wednesday, Choate's offense was walking all over Andover's defense. Facing constant pressure, Moss aggressively took control of the game by keeping the ball out of the net.



Jevan Jammal '06

The center piece of Andover's brick-wall defense, Co-Captain Jevan Jammal '06 haunts the dreams of opposing offensive players.

With ferocious speed and competitive drive, she outruns everyone on the field. However the dramatic sprints are not often necessary. Jammall consistently stops the other's team forward movement before any offensive threat can be mounted.

Jammal scored her first goal of the season last week; she has started to play defense with a distinctly offensive edge.

Her enthusiasm is infectious. In a game against Milton earlier this season, Andover was down by a goal, but after a heroic pep talk from Co-Captain Jammal, Andover came back to take the lead.

Megan Montecalvo '06

Co-Captain Meg Montecalvo '06 plays the crucial role of midfielder for the team. She gets the ball from the opposing offensive players and transitions the steal smoothly into a goal scoring opportunity.

Distributing the ball across the field, Montecalvo's play is crucial in Andover's transition from offense to defense. With one strike of her stick, an opposing team's offensive threat could turn into an Andover goal.

On the offensive side of the field, she is a crucial component to Andover's corners. Through the course of the year, she has racked up three assists as well as one goal.

As a two dimensional leader, she can rally her troops before a game and she makes others better through her own skill.

J. Sidall/ *The Phillipian*

Megan Shea '07 cuts off her opponent in Field Hockey's game against Exeter this weekend. The team lost 2-0.

Field Hockey Knocked out of Playoffs, Finishes Season with Straight Loses

by Tori Brophey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	2
Andover	0
Hotchkiss	3
Andover	0

Despite hard play and many close opportunities, the Andover Girls Varsity Field Hockey team closed out its season this week with two losses against Exeter and Hotchkiss. In double shutouts, Andover went down to Exeter 0-2 and lost to Hotchkiss in the playoffs 0-3.

The first half of Saturday's game against Exeter was very close, but in the second half Exeter managed to pull ahead. The first few minutes of the game were controlled predominantly by the Andover side. Playing well for the offense were Lindsay Moramarco '06, Whitney Annicelli '06, and Carolyn Pollard '07, but even their feisty and aggressive play could not yield a goal as the Exeter defense was very tough. Hustling and playing well in the midfield were Ali Zindman '07 and Jamie Harisaides '08. The second half was much more action packed. Exeter played well from the beginning and scored about six minutes into the half.

Andover tried to fight back, and the defense really stepped up its play. Alyssa Hill '06, Jevan Jammal '06, and Megan Montecalvo '06 played particularly well and challenged the forceful Exeter offense. Luckily, Andover regained strength and had a total of five corners in the half. However, the team was again unable to convert these chances and failed to score. Exeter scored with nine minutes remaining, ending the contest. Despite the loss, Andover still ended the regular season with a phenomenal 12-3 record and a spot in the playoffs.

However, an incredibly disappointing game against Hotchkiss ended the season, with 0-3 loss. From the beginning, it was clear that Hotchkiss came ready to play. It proved to be an unstoppable force that Andover could not control. The first half was scoreless until seven minutes left when Hotchkiss scored off a corner. Three minutes later, the Bearcats scored again off a fantastic stroke. The first half ended with a score of 2-0 to Hotchkiss.

Andover returned to the field in the second half eager and ready, but so did Hotchkiss. Maintaining impeccable technique and flawless passing, Hotchkiss took over. However, Andover did not give up. The defensive players stopped many Hotchkiss fast breaks, but there were too many.

The Andover offense was unable to score and tie up the game as Hotchkiss consistently maintained possession. This great play by Hotchkiss led to its third and final goal of the game. The contest ended with Andover losing 0-3.

Phillips Academy
Boys' Soccer – Varsity
2005

No	Name	Yr	Ht	Wt	Pos	Hometown
G	JR Santaniello	08	6'1"	180	Goalie	Kingston, NH
2	TJ Thompson	06	6'0"	150	Midfield	Atkinson, NH
3	Alex Campbell	06	6'0"	160	Back	Andover, MA
5	Rory MacCrae	06	6'3"	180	Back	Aberdeen, SCOT
6	Merzudin Ibric	06	6'3"	183	Back	Revere, MA
7	Zach Dixon	08	5'8"	140	Midfield	New Orleans, LA
7	Chris Wade	08	5'7"	130	Midfield	Brunswick, ME
8	Mike Spiak *	06	5'8"	165	Forward	Andover, MA
9	Sam Woolford	06	5'10"	165	Back	North Andover, MA
10	Mike Donelan	08	5'9"	140	Back	Andover, MA
11	Joey Mensah	08	5'8"	145	Forward	Avon, CT
12	Alex Clifford	07	5'11"	170	Midfield	Andover, MA
13	Aaron Weisz	06	5'6"	132	Midfield	Crystal Lake, IL
14	Mike Galaburda	06	5'9"	152	Midfield	Andover, MA
15	Tanner McNeill	08	6'1"	135	Back	Sonoma, CA
16	Jason Zhu	07	5'8"	140	Midfield	Andover, MA
18	Matt Gorski	09	5'3"	103	Midfield	Brookline, MA
18	Pumi Maqubela	06	5'10"	165	Back	Andover, MA
20	John Gardner	08	6'1"	178	Goalie	Winter Haven, FL
21	Justin Wu	06	5'7"	165	Midfield	Concord, MA

Coaches: William Scott and Steve Carr
* Captain
Managers: Tanisha Colon-Bibb '06, AJ Charles '07, Tess Scott '06

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2005 Schedule

9/14/2005	Wed.	SOCCER B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	scrimmage	H
9/17/2005	Sat.	SOCCER B V	ST. PAUL'S		A
9/21/2005	Wed.	SOCCER B V	BROOKS	1-1	A
9/24/2005	Sat.	SOCCER B V	LOOMIS	5-3	H
9/28/2005	Wed.	SOCCER B V	HOLDERNESS	3-0	A
10/1/2005	Sat.	SOCCER B V	TABOR	6-0	A
10/5/2005	Wed.	SOCCER B V	TAFT @ DEERFIELD	4-0	A
10/8/2005	Sat.	SOCCER B V	CHOATE	suspended	H
10/12/2005	Wed.	SOCCER B V	WINCHENDON	1-3	H
10/14/2005	FRI.	SOCCER B V	HARVARD (from 10/15)	cancelled	H
10/19/2005	WED.	SOCCER B V	MOSES BROWN	6-0	H
10/22/2005	Sat.	SOCCER B V	N.M.H.	1-0	H
10/26/2005	Wed.	SOCCER B V	CUSHING	6-0	A
10/29/2005	Sat.	SOCCER B V	DEERFIELD	1-2	A
11/2/2005	Wed.	SOCCER B V	WORCESTER	0-1	H
11/5/2005	SAT.	SOCCER B V	K.U.A.		A
11/9/2005	Wed.	SOCCER B V	NEW HAMPTON	8-1	H
11/12/2005	Sat.	SOCCER B V	EXETER	1-2	A

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PG Rory MacRae '06 fights off a Brooks player as he steals the ball from his opponent. MacRae scored Andover's only goal against Middlebury College's Junior Varsity team during Saturday's Jamboree.

Thompson '06 Scores Tying Goal Against Brooks; Andover Boys Soccer Takes Two Wins at Jamboree

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**1**
Brooks	**1**

T.J. Thompson '06 carried the Phillips Academy Andover Boys Soccer team to a 1-1 come-from-behind tie against Brooks on the road Wednesday in its first official game of the season.

BOYS SOCCER

The team had taken a 2-2-0 preseason record into the opener.

The previous Wednesday, Andover tied Nobles tied 2-2 in an exhibition.

Andover was not playing full strength against Nobles, however, with the game serving as an extended tryout for several players.

This weekend, Andover competed in the "St. Paul's Jamboree," an annual tournament involving several teams from the area.

Andover finished the round robin with two strong wins and one tie.

With each team playing several games in one day at the "Jamboree," coaches adopted an abbreviated format.

Games consisted of twenty-five minute halves, totaling fifty minutes each.

Andover drew 1-1 with Middlebury College's Junior Varsity squad in the team's first match-up.

Rory MacRae '06 scored the team's lone goal on an assist from Zach Dixon '08.

Against St. Paul's, Thompson scored a late-game goal with help from Captain Mike Spiak '06, lifting Andover to a 1-0 victory.

The team then proceeded to role through its game with Kimball Union, winning 3-0. McCrae, Chris Wade '08, and Matt Gorski '09 all scored in the effort.

With these successful preseason results in mind, Andover came into Wednesday excited for a showdown with the tradi-

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Captain Mike Spiak '06 jumps in front of his Brooks opponent. TJ. Thompson '06 scored the tying goal in Andover's first official game of the season against a strong squad from Brooks. The final score was 1-1.

Andover Boys Soccer Overcomes Tentative Play; Tied Game Gives Hope for Successful Season

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tionally strong Brooks team.

But despite high anticipation, the first half of the game was less than spectacular.

Andover had begun its pre-game preparation in the one spot of shade it could find, readying itself for ninety minutes of play in the baking September sun.

When the whistle blew, the team was set into motion, but it initially failed to find any rhythm.

Perhaps the team was daunted by the powerful opposition, or maybe it was just going through an early season adjustment period.

But whatever the reason, a conservative Andover team came out of the gates.

"In the first half we played tentatively," said Coach Bill Scott. "We were trying not to make mistakes."

Brooks seized on this opportunity, netting the ball high over the right ear of Andover goal keeper John Gardner '08 in the seventeenth minute of play.

Andover seemed to make an offensive push toward the end of the first half, with midfielder Alex Clifford '07 moving the ball down the right side of the field.

Merzudin Ibric '06, a late substitution, known for his speed, had an attempt on goal.

But it deflected off the goalpost, and Andover went into halftime trailing 1-0.

After taking a break from the sun and having some much-needed water on board, Andover took the field in the second half re-energized. Though neither side played particularly smoothly, Andover seemed to be more in control than during the earlier stages.

"We settled down and passed better [in the final forty-five minutes of play]," said Scott.

Though Andover undoubtedly began playing better, success did not come immediately.

But Thompson came through in a timely fashion.

In the seventy-fifth minute, he guided the ball into the upper-right corner of the goal.

The Andover bench erupted with joy and Thompson was greeted by congratulatory teammates on the field.

Now back in the contest, Andover kept the pressure on, looking for a win.

Despite fiery, physical play from that point forward, neither team managed to edge the other out.

The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

9/24/2005 - Boys Soccer Upends Loomis
Phillips Academy (1-0-1) 3 2 - 5
Loomis Chaffee (1-2-0) 0 3 - 3

In a spirited rivalry, the Big Blue of Andover turned aside a talented Loomis Chaffee team at Andover. In a goal scoring spree, the two teams scored eight goals with Andover getting the better of it with five while Loomis tallied three. The man of the match was Alex Clifford (Upper, Andover, MA) who was involved in all of Andover's goals. Clifford scored twice and assisted on the other three. The winning goal came in the 69th minute as a Clifford pass put Rory MacCrae (Senior, Aberdeen, Scotland) through to beat the goalie with a cleverly chipped ball. Up next for the Big Blue are the Holderness Bulls. Andover travels to Holderness, NH on Wednesday for the 3:30 PM kick-off.
STARTERS: PA - John Gardner, TJ Thompson, Rory MacCrae, Chris Wade, Mike Spiak, Mike Donelan, Joe Mensah, Alex Clifford, Aaron Weisz, Pumi Maqubela, Justin Wu; LC – Adam Margolis, Cody Christensen, Max Wasserman, Rob Brickley, Charlie Mildrum, Teddy McCarthy, Chris Choquette, Javier Marin, Mike Guiliano, Greg Zuboff, Ari Sussman
SCORING: PA – Chris Wade (Alex Clifford) 23rd min., TJ Thompson (Clifford, Jason Zhu) 33rd min., Clifford (Jason Zhu) 43rd min., Rory MacCrae (Clifford) 69th min., Clifford (Merzudin Ibric) 80th min.; LC – Marc Gagnier (Cody Christensen) 48th min., Charlie Mildrum 51st min., Ari Sussman 67th min.
CAUTIONS: Yellow Cards – PA, Rory MacCrae, dissent; LC - Guiliano, dissent; Sussman, dissent; Wasserman, dissent
SHOTS: PA - 13, LC - 8; SAVES: PA (Gardner – 1), LC (Margolis – 2, Gobel – 1); CORNER KICKS: PA - 5, LC – 3; FOULS: PA - 7, LC - 15

9/28/2005 - Boys Soccer Prevails With Strong Second Half
Phillips Academy (2-0-1) 0 3 - 3
Holderness School (0-3-0) 0 0 - 0
It took a second half surge to propel the Big Blue of Andover past the hard working Bulls of Holderness School. After a scoreless first half, Chris Wade (Lower, Brunswick, ME) slotted a through ball to TJ Thompson (Senior, Atkinson, NH) who cleverly bent a ball around the Holderness goalie from 16 yards. This opened the scoring just three minutes into the second stanza. Twenty-two minutes later, Andover added to their lead after Zach Dixon's (Lower, New Orleans, LA) bid from 25 yards hit the crossbar and rebounded to Alex Clifford (Upper, Andover, MA). Clifford avoided a tackle of an onrushing defender before craftily tucking the ball home from short range. This was Clifford's third goal of the year. Ten minutes from time, it was Thompson again who made good on a Justin Wu (Senior, Concord, MA) through ball. After breaking free of the last defender, Thompson beat the onrushing goalie and netted his fourth goal of the 2005 campaign. Of special note was the strong play of the Andover defense who allowed Holderness only seven shots on the afternoon, only three of which were on frame. Goalie John Gardner (Lower, Winter Haven, FL) earned his first shut-out thanks to his hard work and the stellar efforts of defenders Mike Donelan (Lower, Andover, MA), Rory MacCrae (Senior, Aberdeen, Scotland), Pumi Maqubela (Senior, Andover, MA), Aaron Weisz (Senior, Crystal Spring, IL), Tanner McNeill (Lower, Sonoma, CA), Jason Zhu (Upper, Andover, MA), Sam Woolford (Senior, Andover, MA), and Alex Campbell (Senior, Andover, MA) Up next for the Big Blue are the Seawolves of Tabor Academy. Andover travels to Marion, MA on Saturday for a 2:30 PM kick-off.
STARTERS - Andover: John Gardner, Mike Donelan, Rory MacRae, Pumi Maqubela, Aaron Weisz, Alex Clifford, Justin Wu, Chris Wade, Zach Dixon, Mike Spiak, TJ Thompson; Holderness: Will Branton, Dan Marvin, Jeff Meyers, Peter Vucich, Prescott Alexander, Marc Gordon, Orane Gordan, Henry Holdsworth, Will White, Ben Trook, Eric Wolcott
SCORING - Andover, TJ Thompson (Chris Wade) 48th min., Alex Clifford 70th min., TJ Thompson (Justin Wu) 81st min.
SAVES - Andover: John Gardner 3; Holderness: Will Branton 9
CORNER KICKS - Andover 3, Holderness 2
SHOTS - Andover 20, Holderness 7
OFFSIDES - Andover 1, Holderness 5
FOULS - Andover 8, Holderness 16

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Alex Clifford '07 pushes past his opponent in the Boys Varsity Soccer game against Tabor Academy. Clifford's offensive efforts led the team to a 6-0 victory.

Boys Soccer Secures Victories Over Tabor and Taft; Thompson '06 and Clifford '07 Carry Offense

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Tabor	0

Andover	4
Taft	0

T.J. Thompson '06 and Alex Clifford '07 combined for four goals Saturday on the road against Tabor Academy, leading the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team to a convincing 6-0 victory. On Wednesday, Captain Mike Spiak '06 guided the team to a 4-0 win over Taft.

BOYS SOCCER

Andover entered Saturday's game with high expectations. On a roll and feeling confident, it looked strong against a relatively weak Tabor squad.

Andover capitalized upon Tabor's flaws, driving its way to a dominant win. Though the team did spend most of the contest in control, the first half was more competitive than the second.

Tabor initially seemed to be matching Andover's intensity and level of play. It had several early offensive drives, and the two teams split possession of the ball fairly evenly.

But Clifford put Tabor's hopes to rest in the sixteenth minute. Breaking away through the opposing defenders, he snuck the ball past the goalie and into the net from about six yards out.

Grumbling about having lost the momentum, Tabor, now down 1-0, was subdued. Though it temporarily kept Andover's scoring in check, the tides had clearly turned.

The game remained fairly close for the rest of the first half, but Andover managed to stay ahead. A couple minutes before time expired, Thompson made his way past defenders on the right side of the field, sending the ball into the left-hand corner of the goal. Andover took this 2-0 lead into half time.

The second half was more clear-cut; Andover dominated. Thompson and Clifford kept the offensive wheels rolling, each scoring their second goals of the day within the opening minutes.

Captain Spiak later scored on a free kick to the right side of the goal, giving Andover a 5-0 edge. Mike Donelan '08 put the finishing offensive touch on when he sent a corner kick from Chris Wade '08 into the left side of the net. Goalkeeper John Gardner '08, playing with confidence, completed the shut out.

In Wednesday's contest, Andover played Taft at Deerfield and brought home a 4-0 win. Captain Spiak was the key offensive contributor. In addition to his goal, he was involved in every piece of scoring with three assists.

Thompson and Clifford once again stood out. In addition to working with Captain Spiak for goals of their own, they combined for the assist on his goal. Thompson scored twice on the afternoon, bringing his season total to a team-leading eight goals. Clifford, who is close behind with seven, scored once.

Gardner played another outstanding game. He made a crucial save on a Taft breakaway on the way to completing his third consecutive shut out.

With this victory, Andover moves to 4-0-1 on the year. The team will host Choate on Saturday.

Boys Soccer Delivered First Loss; PA Defense Surrenders Four Goals

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	3
Andover	1

BOYS SOCCER

The cold front that passed through Andover Wednesday provided fitting conditions for the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer game, as the visiting Winchendon School put Andover's four-game winning streak on ice.

T. J. Thompson '06 supplied Andover's lone goal of the afternoon, but it was not enough to overcome the fierce opposition.

Andover went down 3-1 in its first loss of the season.

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Pumi Maqubela '06 chests the ball under pressure from a Winchendon Defender. Andover took its first lost, 3-1.

Andover was favored coming into the contest, boasting a 4-0-1 record, and things initially played out accordingly.

Andover got off to a quick start and struck first.

In the seventeenth minute, Thompson chased the ball down on the left side of the field, almost passing the goalpost.

With a quick maneuver, he sliced the ball with his left foot and drove it past the goalie, giving Andover a 1-0 lead.

Both teams played aggressively.

In the twenty-fifth minute, the referee issued Winchendon a yellow card, and ten minutes later gave one to Andover.

Perhaps Andover was thrown off by Winchendon's unabashed play.

Though the home team held on to its lead for most of the first half, ball possession was distributed evenly between the two schools and Andover certainly did not display its usual dominance.

The tides took a dramatic turn in the thirty-sixth minute.

Winchendon's offense brought the ball in close to the goal, and several of its players battled with Andover defensemen.

Suddenly, a member of the Winchendon team booted the ball out of the chaos toward John Gardner '08 in goal.

He made an excellent save, but the ball bounced right back to the shooter.

He recovered and sent a line drive past the now helpless Andover goal keeper.

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10/12/2005 - Winchendon Hands Big Blue First Soccer Setback

Phillips Academy (4-1-1) 1 0 - 1
Winchendon School (4-3-1) 2 1 - 3
Winchendon came to Andover to take on the Big Blue on Graves Field as the boys' varsity field was unplayable due to the recent heavy rains that hit the northeast. Andover got on the board first with a goal in the seventeenth minute. Right back Mike Donelan (Lower, Andover, MA) served a perfect ball in behind the Winchendon defense that TJ Thompson (Senior, Atkinson, NH) ran down and deposited in the back of the net. This was Thompson's ninth goal of the year. After that, Winchendon got the better of the play scoring two goals near the end of the first half. The Big Blue made a hard push at the start of the second half to even the score, but Winchendon's goalie made several great saves. Against the flow of play, Winchendon scored an insurance goal and then protected their goal mouth to preserve the win. This was Andover's first setback of the year. Up next for the Big Blue is Moses Brown School. Kick-oof is scheduled for next Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 3:30 PM.
STARTERS - Andover: John Gardner, Mike Donelan, Rory MacRae, Pumi Maqubela, Jason Zhu, Alex Clifford, Justin Wu, Chris Wade, Zach Dixon, Mike Spiak, TJ Thompson; Winchendon School: Nato Lette, K. CaetanodeAlmeida, A. Studniarek, E. Hodai, Philip Yovance, M. Zakrzewski, J. Soborski, R. Sardovsky, S. Roddy, C. Darling
SCORING - Andover, TJ Thompson (Mike Donelan) 17th min.; Winchendon, R. Barbosa 37th min., R. Barbosa (E. Hodai) 43rd min., C. Darling 56th min.
SAVES - Andover: John Gardner 2; Winchendon: Nato Lette 8
CORNER KICKS - Andover 7, Winchendon 6
SHOTS - Andover 12, Winchendon 9
OFFSIDES - Andover 1, Winchendon 9
FOULS - Andover 18, Winchendon 14

B. Canaday/ *The Phillipian*

A Moses Brown opponent unsuccessfully attempts to steal the ball from Zach Dixon '08. The Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team took out Moses Brown on Wednesday with an impressive 6-0 score.

Andover Boys Soccer Runs Over Moses Brown; Offense Scores Six Goals While Recording a Shutout

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Moses Brown	0

The Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team did not need any help defeating Moses Brown Academy Wednesday. That is not to say it was not grateful when an opposing defender accidentally scored a goal on Andover's behalf. But the team would have done perfectly fine without the gift, as it rolled to a 6-0 victory at home.

BOYS SOCCER

Coming off its first loss of the season last Wednesday to the Winchendon School, Andover was looking for a confidence boost. It got just that and improved its record to 5-1-1.

The Andover offense jumped out to a quick start and held the momentum from the first minute until the final whistle. A staggering majority of the action took place on Moses Brown's half of the field, and Andover allowed few shots on goal.

In the eleventh minute of play, T.J. Thompson '06 set the tone. With possession of the ball about eighteen yards from the goal, he snuck around an opposing defender and closed in on his target. Moving quickly, he lofted a shot past the goalie and put Andover up 1-0.

After several more Andover offensive drives and shots on goal, the team struck again in the nineteenth minute. Alex Clifford '07 was the star this time. Rory McCrae '06 had brought the ball swiftly down the field, and Clifford netted it after an exchange of passes, setting Andover ahead 2-0.

In the twenty-first minute, after tangling with an opponent, Thompson went down hard. He bounced right back up and the referee awarded Andover a free kick. Thompson, who had the keeper guessing, deflected the ball off his opponent's hand and into the left side of the net, racking up his second goal of the game.

Andover, now with a 3-0 lead, continued to play relentlessly. In the twenty-second minute, the home team received a stroke of luck. McCrae, taking the ball down the right side of the field, booted it to the center near the goal. A Moses Brown defender jumped, trying to send it out of the danger zone. But the ball deflected off his shin and soared past the disbelieving eyes of his keeper for an Andover goal.

With a comfortable 4-0 lead, Andover began to replace some of its starters. But the onslaught continued. Shortly after McCrae sent a powerful drive spiraling off the post in the twenty-sixth minute, Jason Zhu '07 provided him with another shot on goal. Zhu laid a near-perfect corner kick in over the leaping Moses Brown defenders. McCrae timed his jump perfectly and knocked the ball off his forehead and past the keeper.

Mike Galaburda '06 added another point in the thirty-fourth minute. Taking a pass from the left side, he netted the ball in the corner of the goal, giving Andover a 6-0 advantage, which it carried into half-time.

The demoralized and lethargic Moses Brown squad didn't appear to benefit from break. It showed little improvement in the second half, even when the majority of Andover's starters had been replaced.

In taking out its starters, Andover graciously relented. Though its substitutions played fiercely, the home team did not score again.

Both Merzudin Ibric '06 and Trevor Gullick-Stutz '09 made their respective presences known on offense, each taking several shots.

J. R. Santaniello '08 made his first appearance of the season in goal, subbing for John Gardner '08. The two keepers combined for a 6-0 shutout.

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Alex Clifford '07 scores the game-winning goal in the eighty-fourth minute on a diving header versus NMH. Andover held on defensively for the 1-0 victory.

PA Boys Soccer Claims Two Huge Victories, Beating NMH and Cushing Convincingly

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
NMH	0

Andover	6
Cushing	0

Alex Clifford '07 charged down the field and was swarmed by his ecstatic teammates while the Andover supporters spilled over the sideline in celebration. With less than six minutes remaining in the Boys Varsity soccer game on Saturday, Clifford had netted the winning goal in a 1-0 victory over Northfield Mount Hermon. On Wednesday, Andover thrashed Cushing on the road by a score of 6-0.

BOYS SOCCER

After a hard-fought forty-five minutes during which neither side scored, both teams entered the second half hungry to break the scoreless tie.

Seven minutes later, NMH threatened to score. Zipping down the field on a breakaway, an NMH player closed in on John Gardner '08 in goal. Pumi Maqubela '06 overtook him from the left side and helped Gardner to halt the charge. Maqubela slid in front of the player, while Gardner came several feet out from his position to run interference. Thrown off by this burst of defense, the NMH offender sent his shot wide to the right of the then-open goal.

Both teams continued to press. About midway through the half, Andover was clearly gaining the upper hand.

Suspense mounted as the game remained scoreless. In the seventy-fifth minute, Maqubela brought the ball down the field, weaving through defenders. Nearing the goal, he shoveled a pass to Zach Dixon '08, but his attempt missed the net all together.

Andover needed to convert before the rapidly-approaching final whistle sounded.

After the defense turned around an NMH push with just under six minutes remaining, Chris Wade '08 cruised down the left flank with the ball, approaching the goal. He lofted a pass up and across the field, where Clifford was poised for action. Clifford leapt forward and authoritatively headed the ball past the diving net minder.

Now up 1-0, Andover would just need to hold its opponents scoreless as time wound down. In the eighty-eighth minute, the NMH keeper made a superb jumping save, blocking a shot by T.J. Thompson '06. But thirty seconds later, Gardner secured the 1-0 shutout for Andover with an equally impressive block.

In Wednesday's match-up against Cushing, Andover won 6-0 with equal contributions across the board.

Andover got off to a strong start, pushing hard on offense from the beginning. It scored all six goals in the first half. In the second half, Andover toned down its powerful goal-scoring display. Substitutions took over for most of the starters, and J.R. Santaniello '08 replaced Gardner in net.

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The Andover Boys Varsity soccer team demonstrates its disappointment in this week's losses to Deerfield and Worcester Academy.

Andover Upset by Two Underdog Teams, PA Offense Produces One Goal On Week

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	**2**
Andover	**1**

Worcester Academy	**1**
Andover	**0**

The Andover Boys Soccer team had a very difficult week with two close losses. On Saturday, the team was stunned by an underdog Deerfield squad with a 2-1 loss.

BOYS SOCCER

Wednesday, Andover looked like the better side, but at the final whistle Worcester Academy came out on top 1-0.

In Saturday's match-up, Andover's 24 shots produced only one goal and the team was left in disbelief.

Deerfield, whose record entering the contest was 3-6, finished ahead 2-1.

"We lost in a heartbreaker," said Coach Bill Scott.

T.J. Thompson '06, who leads Andover in scoring, racked up his 12th goal of the season.

But for the rest of the game Deerfield played strong defense, while its goal keeper made stellar saves and stopped numerous offensive drives.

Though Andover out-shot its opponents, it converted only once. Deerfield was more efficient, scoring twice out of just four attempts.

On Wednesday, Worcester battled hard and delivered Andover a 1-0 loss. The visitor surprised the host with its quickness and strong footwork on both ends of the field.

Worcester played intensely. With an early bit of crafty offense, it struck first.

A Worcester player curved a corner kick in front of the goal and the leaping Andover defensemen tried to clear the ball out.

They were unsuccessful in their efforts, however, and the ball found its way past John Gardner '08 in net, giving Worcester a 1-0 lead.

During the early stages of the first half, most of the action took place on Andover's end of the field, with Worcester on offense.

Andover allowed few shots on goal, but at the same time was unable to create many offensive opportunities of its own.

In the 20th minute, the momentum began to shift slightly.

Thompson brought the ball

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Alex Clifford '07 trips up his opponent in Saturday's game against Deerfield. The team had many scoring attempts but was unable to capitalize on all but one.

Despite Multiple PA Scoring Chances, Andover Unable to Produce on Offense

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down the field and eluded several defenders, but his shot narrowly missed the net.

From that point forward, however, Andover held possession and made more attempts on goal.

Thompson and his teammates continued to initiate offensive plays, but Worcester was able to block them and create equally powerful opportunities for itself.

In the 43rd minute, Thompson sent a corner kick right to the goal, but the Worcester keeper intercepted the ball and turned Andover around.

Worcester took its 1-0 lead into half-time. Andover took the field in the second half, hungry for victory, and the team played aggressively from the 46th minute onward.

Andover dominated possession and spent an overwhelming majority of time on offense.

But the Worcester defense was remarkably impenetrable. In the 58th minute, Andover made an especially compelling drive.

On the attack, Alex Clifford '07 brought the ball down the field and relayed it to Justin Wu '06.

Nearing the goal, Wu tangled with a defender who laid his hands on the ball in a desperate maneuver.

But even though Andover got possession near the goal, it was unable to convert.

As time wound down, Andover fought harder.

Shot after shot zoomed in toward the Worcester goal, but somehow, each one came up short.

With five minutes remaining, Andover made one final push.

Thompson flicked the ball to Aaron Weiss '06, who sent a shot soaring toward the goal. But the Worcester keeper was there to make the block, as he had been on every occasion that afternoon.

He secured the shutout and Worcester took home a 1-0 upset win.

The team will look to get back on the winning side of things this week with a game away at KUA tomorrow and a game at home versus New Hampton on Wednesday.

The season is slowly winding down to the annual rivalry showdown against Exeter, a week from tomorrow.

THE A/E BREAKDOWN: ANDOVER STARS

Boys Soccer

Mike Spiak '06

Captain Mike Spiak '06 leads by example. Although his statistics for the season are modest, he is often the architect behind the offensive drive. He makes good passes and sets up his teammates for scoring opportunities. He is arguably the most well rounded player on the team, capable of playing in any position.

His reliability is often responsible for both the consistency and creativity throughout the field.

TJ Thompson '06

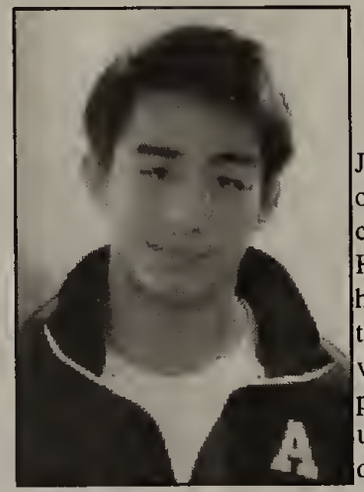
T.J. Thompson '06 leads the Boys Varsity Soccer team's offense. With his strong passing, excellent footwork, and consistent quickness, he has led the team in scoring. Beyond his physical strengths, Thompson shows great game sense. He shoots and passes intelligently and finds open space when he is without the ball.

Thompson's offensive ability is unparalleled; he regularly takes advantage of weak defenses. A teammate of Thompson said, "By the time I am set up to play defense on T.J., he is five yards behind me." Others said that he just "glides" across the field.

Pumi Maqubela '06

Pumi Maqubela '06 anchors the team's defense. He is a relentless and reliable back who is rarely beaten. With great speed, he always challenges on 50-50 balls.

When Maqubela earns possession, his strong ball handling and passing result in consistently well placed clears. In addition to his capabilities on the defensive end, Maqubela never turns down an opportunity to push the ball up to attack. These drives create great scoring chances for the offense.



Justin Wu '06

Justin Wu '06 is one of the team's most consistent players. His fantastic speed helps him to cover the field extremely well. With smart passing and heads-up play, he is a dominant force in organizing the offense. Considered both the hardest working and most aggressive player on the team, Wu never backs down from an opportunity to gain possession. He gobbles up the midfield, quickly triggering the transition from defense to offense, which catches the opposing team off guard.

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Joey Mensah '08 dribbles around his Exeter opponent in the Boys Varsity Soccer game this weekend. Despite a valian effort, the boys were unable to secure a win, losing 2-1.

Doomed by Early Goals, Boys Soccer Suffers 2-1 Loss to Rival Exeter Team

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	**2**
Andover	**1**

The Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team suffered a crushing 2-1 loss to archrival Exeter on Saturday.

BOYS SOCCER

Neither team scored after the seventeenth minute, and Exeter's early attacks provided enough offense to secure the 2-1 win.

Andover traveled to Exeter and added another thrilling installment to the traditionally competitive rivalry.

While Andover took the field, throngs of supporters squeezed into the bleachers and filled the chilly air with their enthusiastic chants.

Though the cheers of Andover's supporters initially drowned out those of Exeter's fans, a different scene unfolded on the field.

In the early stages, the two teams were evenly matched and fought mightily for the ball, but the equality did not last.

All of a sudden, in the seventh minute, Exeter found a hole in Andover's defense and took a 1-0 lead.

Bursting through several defenders, Exeter's players executed a quick series of passes.

About six yards away from the goal, an Exeter player snuck around net minder John Gardner '08 and lofted the ball to the upper left corner of the goal.

Hungry for a goal of its own, Andover continued to match Exeter's effort and the exchanges of possession continued.

But after a few more minutes, Exeter took control and went on the offensive.

Exeter struck again in the sixteenth minute. On a corner kick, an Exeter player sent the ball spiraling in toward the net.

As the ball slipped past defenders, Gardner charged out of goal and tried to grab it.

But a member of the Exeter offense beat him to it and knocked the ball in on the ground, putting his team up 2-0.

Andover bounced back and got on the board just a minute later.

The Andover offense brought the ball down the field and lofted it ahead to Rory McCrae '06, who was closing in on the goalie's box. McCrae leapt into the air and sent a header toward the net, but it deflected off an Exeter defenseman. Ever alert, McCrae intercepted the ball and guided it into the right corner of the goal.

Andover had narrowed the deficit but still trailed 2-1.

Andover kept up the intensity for the remainder of the half and made several offensive pushes.

In the twentieth minute, McCrae and T.J. Thompson '06 battled ferociously with Exeter defensemen and were rejected twice.

In the twenty-fifth minute, Joey Mensah '08 dribbled the ball down the left side of the field, but his shot missed wide.

Andover seemed to have the upper hand at times but was never able to convert.

Andover entered the second half still down 2-1.

Both sides continued to fight hard, but the tension did not initially seem as high as in earlier stages.

The two teams relied primarily on their respective defenses to control the tempo.

For Andover, both Pumi Maqubela '06 and Mike Donelan '08 stood out with their ability to turn around Exeter drives on goal.

As time wore on in the second half, and neither team scored, the tension returned to its previous intensity.

In the final minutes of the game, Andover played with particular tenacity, realizing its playoff hopes were in danger.

In the final seconds of stoppage time, Jason Zhu '07 laid a drive in and Thompson leapt to meet it with his forehead, but the Exeter defense cleared the ball out.

The final whistle blew shortly thereafter, and Exeter secured the 2-1 victory.

After 18 Years of Coaching, Coach Scott Takes His Leave

Written By:
Boys Varsity Soccer Seniors

November 12, 2005 marked a special moment for boys soccer coach Bill Scott. It was his last game after 18 years of coaching at Andover.

Coach Scott is one of the most accomplished high school coaches of the last three decades.

He won two championships with Suffield Academy before coming to Andover and won back-to-back titles with Andover in '94 and '95.

He has always produced extremely competitive teams, evident in the 39-13-10 record he holds over the last four years.

His coaching has extended far past the high school level, however. In 1997 he went on sabbatical to coach at Stanford. Last year Coach Scott traveled to England and earned his Premier Coaching License, the highest coaching license.

To the players and fans, however, Coach Scott's contributions to the Andover program have been much more meaningful than his winning record.

We could fill pages with his accomplishments and awards, but to us, he has been so much more than a soccer guru.

To every player he has coached, he has left an indelible impression.

For Coach Scott the job was about much more than calling great plays, it was about being a mentor on and off the field.

Through his years of successful coaching, Coach Scott has attained prestige and acclaim from far beyond just the Andover community. He has spread his virtue and knowledge to anyone who has been graced with his presence. As the Scottish PG Rory MacRae '05 says, "He has many friends far and wide..."

As a result, his recruiting has been second to none, bringing in talented players from overseas (which not even Winchendon could rival).

In terms of preparing his college bound players, he has provided a crucial link between players and college coaches. Four year senior TJ Thompson exclaims, "He literally knows everybody!"

We speak on behalf of the entire Andover community when we say we are lucky to have been touched and influenced by Coach Scott.

Justin Wu '06 added, "I would play for Coach Scott at Andover over any other team in New England." Talk to any other member of the team, and you'll get a similar response.

Bottom line, Coach Scott is classy. Through his years of influencing the many students at Andover, he has stressed the fact that it is not all about winning.

This year's soccer season was an emotional test for Coach Scott as well as the entire team.

We knew coming into this season that it would be Coach Scott's last and we were determined to send him off on a good note. Looking at it now, we realize that Coach was not only thinking about how we were going to get a result, he was thinking about coaching his last home game, coming to practice for the last time on a Monday afternoon, leading the team through his last Andover/Exeter game. Although the result was not exactly how we imagined, the pride on Coach's face as we stepped off the field felt much more important.

We are blessed and honored to be a part of his last season and his legacy as the Andover Varsity Soccer Coach.

Coach Scott always told his players to "play with emotion, but don't be emotional." Even though the quote refers to the game, it is truly an example of his character on and off the field.

We wish Mr. Scott the best of luck in the future, and congratulate him for a successful and memorable career.

Thanks Coach.

SPORT: Soccer- Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Alison Holiday

COACH: Lisa Joel

ASSISTANT COACH: Emily Stevens

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Castellot, Jenna Kathryn
Comeau, Hannah Pattison
Durant, Martha Elizabeth
Feeny, Dana Anne
Gardner, Sarah Elizabeth
Holliday, Alison McGough
Hollis, Kara Moncrief
Howe, Rebecca Judith
Kennedy, Emily Barbara
Knapp, Roxanne Hilbert
Lee-Kramer, Katharine Seung Su
Lefebvre, Jade-Isis Alexanne
Little, Emily Alden
McDonald, Melissa Ann
Michaelson, Kathryn Beatrice
Raymond-Sidel, Rosemary Kather
Robinson, Camille Marie
Schoenherr, Karen Elizabeth
Wadland, Julie Hobin
Wright, Catherine Eleanor
Ryan, Alixe mgr

Phillips Academy
Girls' Soccer - Varsity
2005

No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
G	Melissa McDonald	2006	Lynnfield, MA
G	Julie Wadland *	2006	Andover, MA
2	Alison Holliday *	2006	Marblehead, MA
3	Rebecca Howe	2006	Andover, MA
4	Camille Robinson	2007	Andover, MA
7	Sarah Gardner	2007	Sharon, VT
9	Katharine Lee-Kramer	2007	Princeton, NJ
10	Catherine Wright	2006	Snoqualmie, WA
11	Jenna Castellot	2008	Newton, MA
13	Martha Durant	2006	Lynnfield, MA
14	Emily Kennedy	2007	Topsfield, MA
15	Roxanne Knapp	2007	Salem, MA
17	Rosemary Raymond-Sidel	2008	South Royalton, VT
18	Emily Little	2009	Sherborn, MA
20	Hannah Comeau	2006	York, ME
21	Karen Schoenherr	2007	Andover, MA
22	Kathryn Michaelson	2008	Plymouth, MA
23	Kara Hollis	2007	Roswell, GA
24	Jade-Isis Lefebvre	2008	Quebec, CAN
25	Dana Feeny	2008	Woodside, CA

Coach

es: Elisa Joel and Emily Stevens
Manager: Alexandre Rahman '08 & Alixe Ryan '07
* Captains

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2005 Schedule

9/14/2005	WED.	TUFTS	scrimmage	H
9/17/2005	SAT.	RIVERS	scrimmage	H
9/21/2005	Wed.	MIDDLESEX	1-1	H
9/24/2005	Sat.	LOOMIS	0-2	H
9/28/2005	WED.	HARVARD	3-1	A
9/30/2005	FRI.	BROOKS	1-1	A
10/1/2005	Sat.	TABOR	0-3	A
10/5/2005	WED.	GROTON	8-1	A
10/8/2005	Sat.	CHOATE	1-2	H
10/12/2005	Wed.	GOVERNOR DUMMER	2-2	A
10/15/2005	Sat.	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	cancelled	A
10/19/2005	Wed.	ST. PAUL'S	2-0	H
10/21/2005	Fri.	N.M.H.	2-0	H
10/26/2005	Wed.	THAYER	0-2	H
10/29/2005	Sat.	DEERFIELD	3-0	A
11/2/2005	WED.	B. B. & N.	0-4	A
11/12/2005	Sat.	EXETER	1-2	A

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Co-Captain Ali Holliday '06 blasts by a defender. Holliday and teammate Kara Hollis '07 carried Andover's offense in the team's game against Middlesex.

PA Girls Soccer Defense Impregnable; Offense Unable To Break Two Ties

by Ale Zindman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**0**
Rivers	**0**

Andover	**1**
Middlesex	**1**

In its season opener, the Girls Varsity Soccer team put on a strong showing against the Rivers School. The game, ending with a final score of 0-0 had its ups and downs. Co-Captain Julie Wadland '06 said, "This game really showed how much potential we have to work with. Demonstrating so much potential this early really reinforces to everyone how good we can be by the end of the season."

GIRLS SOCCER

Andover got off to a fast start and offensively connected well. Tactically, Andover successfully executed give and goes and took advantage of many 50-50 balls to regain possession.

Also, the newly implemented flat back four zonal defense proved to be highly effective as Rivers was allowed very few corners. By the end of the first half, however, the score did not reflect Andover's complete domination over the field. Andover hoped to find the net in the second half but to no avail. With the clock winding down, Andover increased its intensity in the final five minutes but despite this effort, it was still unable to capitalize on scoring opportunities.

On Wednesday, Andover played the Middlesex School to a 1-1 tie. Coach Lisa Joel said that the game "was a great eighty minute effort with contributions from every player on the field." During the first half of the game, both teams got off to an aggressive start. Andover's intensity allowed it to put a great deal of pressure on the Middlesex defense, and Andover received many fast breaks. Unfortunately, Andover always came up just short of the net.

Despite some unlucky offsides calls against the offense, Andover continued to create scoring opportunities in front of the net. Regrettably, with fifteen minutes left in the half, Middlesex received a lucky break due to an own goal by an Andover defender. Andover only increased its intensity after the Middlesex goal and by the end of the first half new Lower Jenna Castellot '08 had scored. Castellot received the ball for a fast break and quickly shot it before the goalie had time to react. This goal was crucial for Andover, as it allowed Andover to enter the second half on equal footing. Andover began the second half with the intensity and competitive sprit of the first. Offensively Kara Hollis '07 and Co-Captain Ali Holliday '06 continued to pressure the Middlesex team, both working to come up with multiple fast break opportunities and winning 50-50 balls.

Defensively, Andover stepped up to the plate, particularly when goalie Melissa McDonald '06 dove in front of a Middlesex forward to prevent her from shooting. These types of plays by the defense really helped Andover to stay in what proved to be a very close game.

By the end of the game, the score remained 1-1. Coach Lisa Joel said, "I was very happy with the way the girls played today. They played with a lot of heart and enthusiasm." Joel is looking at the season with a very positive outlook.

She said, "One of the things we need to work on is our timing with one another, but that just takes practice and getting used to everyone's playing style. Once this happens we really do have the potential to pose a threat to the other teams both offensively and defensively."

9/28/2005 - Girls Soccer Outplays Harvard JV

The girls' soccer team travelled to Cambridge to face the Harvard University JV squad, and the Big Blue faced a greater than usual challenge as the squad was seriously down in numbers with six field players out of action due to injury or illness. Fortunately, the fourteen healthly girls were able to bring home a 3-1 victory for PA after a very shaky start against the Crimson. Harvard opened the scoring in the first half of play after a miscommunication between the Andover keeper and a Big Blue defender. Eager to get back that goal, lower Katie Michaelson struck a low-driven ball to the back of the net from 20 yards out. The squads entered the half knotted at 1-1. Play picked up in the second half, and Andover maintained possession for much of the remaining forty minutes of play. Kara Hollis put the Andover girls ahead, and Rosie Raymond Sidel put the game our of reach with a fantastic strike from the top of the box. Particularly notable efforts were put forth by Camille Robinson, Catherine Wright and captain Ali Holliday. Keeper Melissa McDonald finished the game with 10 saves. The girls hope to spend the next two days recovering as they face back-to-back prep school competitors (Brooks School and Tabor) this weekend.

After 1-1 Tie and 3-0 Loss, Girls Soccer Blows Out Groton

by Ali Zindman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Brooks	1

Tabor	3
Andover	0

Andover	8
Groton	1

On Friday, the Girls Varsity Soccer Team traveled to Brooks and tied 1-1. The game was a strong one for Andover, as Brooks scored very early in the first half.

GIRLS SOCCER

Captain Ali Holliday '06 said of the game, "We really picked our game up in the second half. We knew that if we wanted to stay with the Brooks girls we would need to take our determination to the next level, and that is what we did."

While the first half was not as strong as the second half, Andover still fought for every 50-50 ball and had some clever passing sequences to move the ball down the field.

Emily Little '09 played a solid game for Andover, shutting down Brooks' key player and completely removing her from the play.

Holliday said, "The cutting off of their major player was crucial for us because it left the Brooks players unsure of whom to move the ball to."

Coming out with more aggression and intensity in the second half, Andover started to really move the ball well down the field with through-balls and 1-2's.

Finally, Andover was able to tie up the game with a goal by Emily Kennedy '07. Kennedy scored off of a free kick outside of the 18.

Now with the score evened out, Andover was able to make the final push for the win. The team was unable to get another goal, but the game was still very well-played.

The following day the team went to Tabor. Unfortunately, Andover did not have as strong of a game as it had had the night before. Losing 3-0, Andover's effort was there, but its passing was not.

The players did not connect as well as they had in their past few games. In the second half however, Andover did pick up the aggression and determination, but the team just could not find the spark that it needed.

Overall the individual effort was good; the team just could not find one another to move the ball down the field with ease and efficiency.

On Wednesday, Andover came out very strong against Groton and earned an 8-1 victory. The third game of the week provided Andover with a much needed confidence booster as everyone played well.

While the game ended up being more of a practice under game conditions, Andover implemented some of the skills it had been working on.

The passing was phenomenal throughout the entire game, as the defense sent through-balls to the offense, and the offense comfortably passed back to the midfielders.

The first goal was scored by Camille Robinson '07 off of a sneaky through-ball from a defender.

Andover followed this goal up with seven more, scored by many different players. Roxanne Knapp '07 notched at least two assists.

Overall, the passing and effort in the game enabled Andover to seize control of the game and keep it.

Holliday said, "This game was good because we were able to work on some of the things we had been practicing. Also, this game was a really solid one for the team as a unit, with each player pulling her weight."

The Big Blue looks forward to playing Choate on Saturday at 4:30.

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Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 battles a Governor Dummer defender in Wednesday's game. The Girls Varsity Soccer team tied 2-2 with Governor Dummer.

Andover Girls Soccer Edged Out By Choate, 2-1; Governer Dummer Ties Game with Last Second Goal

by Ali Zindman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	2
Andover	1

Andover	2
GDA	2

On Saturday, in the midst of pouring rain that made it hard to maintain possession of the ball, the Girl's Varsity Soccer team lost to Choate 2-1.

GIRLS SOCCER

Wednesday, Andover played Governer Dummer Academy to a 2-2 tie.

While the loss to Choate was unfortunate, the Big Blue was satisfied with its play as they out-hustled and out-played the other team.

Coach Lisa Joel said of the game, "This was the best game that I've seen at PA in recent years. Given the conditions this was impressive team soccer. Choate stole that one, but the game was dramatic and exciting; it was excellent."

Andover knew that they needed to play with 150% to beat Choate in horrible conditions.

Teamwork was crucial in advancing the ball up the field.

The defense played extremely well together, dominating the field and sending long balls to the offense.

Choate scored in the middle of the first half off of a reversed penalty call, which had originally been Andover's free kick.

The Big Blue answered quickly with a goal by Katherine Lee-Kramer '07 off of a penalty shot.

While Andover continued to battle until the very end, Choate put another goal in sealing the win 2-1.

At the end of the game however, no one on the team could complain. Coach Joel said, "Everyone came to play on Saturday. Because the game was cut fifteen minutes short we just ran out of time. We are an enormously talented team both individually and collectively, and once we come out of this close tie, close loss rut, we will be incredibly good."

On Wednesday, Andover let in a late GDA goal to allow the other team to tie the game at 2-2.

The game began with each team battling for possession of the ball, and very early on GDA scored the first goal of the game.

The Big Blue was persistent, answering with a goal of their own by Captain Ali Holliday '06.

At halftime the score was 1-1, and Andover knew that it could win if it really hustled.

The Big Blue possessed the ball the entire second half, making some remarkable plays.

There were many through balls sent and a lot of one-two touch passes.

Melissa Macdonald said, "This game was good because we implemented a lot of the skills we have been perfecting in practice."

Andover proved it had the stamina to really finish when Jenna Castellot '08 launched a ball in from the side with an assist by Kara Hollis '07.

Hollis had a great game at defense, giving Andover the spark it needed to push even harder.

Even with a lead of 2-1 the Andover girls did not give up, they played until almost the end.

However, with fifteen seconds left to play GDA sent a ball across the eighteen and put it the back of the net.

The game ended with a final score of 2-2.

This tie was disappointing considering how hard each individual and the team worked.

Coach Joel said, "Those last fifteen seconds were an unlucky end to a great game. However, we did have a great second half with much better touches on the ball. It was unfortunate though, because we played well enough to win. But, this shows us that anything can happen during a game and that we must persist for all ninety minutes. That said, we did do a lot of things right and it is time to turn games to wins."

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Camille Robinson '07 winds up to send the ball flying away from her oncoming St. Paul's opponent. Girls Varsity Soccer secured a 2-0 win over St. Paul's on Wednesday.

Thanks to Improved Passing and Ball Control, Andover Girls Soccer Takes Down St. Paul's, 2-0

by Ali Zindman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**2**
St. Paul's	**0**

On Wednesday, the Girls Varsity Soccer Team hosted St. Paul's, beating the team in a strong 2-0 win. This game was crucial for Andover as it was its first win against a Class A team. Winning against such a team is important in the selection process for the New England Tournament. The game also evened out Andover's overall record to a solid 3-3-3.

GIRLS SOCCER

The game began well for Andover as it controlled and moved the ball really well, with especially great passing sequences. Martha Durant '06 said of the game, "The forwards were really working hard passing with one another to create chances to score." Within the first five minutes, Andover notched its first goal of the game by forward Jenna Castellot '08. The play was started by Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08, who headed the ball to Captain Ali Holliday '06. Holliday then headed the ball between a gap in the defense.

Castellot quickly pounced on the ball, firing a shot directly past the goalie.

Coach Joel said of the goal, "This was a fun goal for the girls to score, and it also showed that our finishing skills within the eighteen are improving and that we are recognizing and capitalizing on scoring opportunities."

Andover did not let up after the goal and continued to pressure St. Paul's. Unfortunately, Captain Holliday took a cleat to the head and needed to get stitches. This disrupted the momentum of the game, but Andover continued to play aggressive soccer. Raymond-Sidel had a great first half for Andover, passing well and participating in many key plays.

With Andover dominating possession, the score remained 1-0 going into halftime. During the second half, while Andover possessed the ball, one St. Paul's striker posed a threat to the team. The team looked to Kara Hollis '07 to shut this forward down with her speed, which she did with ease as St. Paul's was unable to score.

Andover also naturally began to incorporate some of the skills and tactics that it had been practicing into the game.

Andover was using 1-2 touches effectively to move the ball to the inside and outside of the field, maximizing space.

The girls were also crashing the net, and the second goal scored by Camille Robinson '07 was put away off of a corner kick. Robinson, after a scuffle, managed to take a forceful shot, giving Andover a much needed security goal.

Andover did not let up and continued to play for the full eighty minutes. Durant said of the goal, "This goal was awesome because we pressured the defense in the eighteen and would not let up until we scored."

Goalie Melissa McDonald '06 had a spectacular game for Andover, making seven crucial saves for Andover. Once, St. Paul's penetrated the defense, but McDonald was right there to put the ball down in her most exciting save of the game. This type of determined play from every member of the team secured the 2-0 win for Andover.

Coach Joel said, "Overall, this game was very exciting. I saw a lot of the tactics used in practice implemented into the game. The girls were passing and switching fields well. This win also shows that we are not only clearly thinking about execution, but actually finishing our plays. This is going to be a huge factor as we face many tougher teams and are given very few scoring opportunities."

The team was excited about the well-deserved win and looks forward to facing Northfield Mount Herman at home on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

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Katharine Lee-Kramer dribbles through two Thayer defenders. Thayer held Andover scoreless in a 2-0 shutout. Andover defeated NMH on Friday, 2-0.

Girls Soccer Blanks NMH Under the Lights; Failed to Capitalize Against Thayer Academy

by Ali Zindman
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Andover	2
NMH	0
Thayer	2
Andover	0

Last Friday, Girls Varsity Soccer dominated Northfield Mount Hermon in a 2-0 win behind goals from Jenna Castellot '08 and Emily Little '09.

GIRLS SOCCER

Captain Julie Wadland '06 said of the game, "We just prepared better mentally for this game than [NMH] and our intensity showed throughout the entire game."

Each member of the team gave 110 percent effort and enthusiasm in the crucial win.

Andover began the game by controlling play with touch passes and through balls.

The strong play paid off when Andover notched its first goal early in the first half, as Castellot fired a shot that slid just beyond the reach of the goalie.

Later in the first half, Andover scored its second goal off of a corner kick, when Little headed the ball into the net.

Coach Joel said of Little's goal, "This goal really showed that we are improving. We had been working on finishing inside the eighteen and maximizing our opportunities off of corner kicks, and that is exactly what we did."

During the second half, Andover continued to play well. Coach Joel, "We did not fall back on our lead; we continued to play as though the score were tied at 0-0."

Andover had an unlucky break when the officials called back a goal scored by Dana Feeny '08 due to offsides. Despite the call, Andover secured the 2-0 win.

Coach Joel said of the game, "Northfield was what we hoped for in terms of everyone, from the first moment we set foot on the field, [being] fired up and ready to play. Most importantly we played well as a team and really capitalized on our scoring opportunities."

On Wednesday, Andover played a tough Thayer team and lost 2-0.

Andover got off to a rough start when Thayer scored within the first minute of play.

Flustered, the girls could not connect well with one another. Andover had scoring opportunities but could not capitalize, missing wide or hitting the crossbar.

In one of these chances, Becca Howe '06 took an amazing shot off of a pass from Katharine Lee-Kramer '07.

The ball slammed off of the post and Feeny's rebound shot went right over the net.

Thayer put away another goal to lead 2-0 at the end of the first half.

Coach Joel said of the second half, "We had to play catch-up for the entire half and that really took its toll on us."

She continued, "However, we did manage to make some good plays but we just could not capitalize and that made all of the difference."

The game ended with a disappointing 2-0 loss.

Despite the outcome, Coach Joel said, "We had some unlucky shots and a few point blank shots. Fortune was just not in our favor today. I was so proud of every single senior during that game, in their last home game at PA. They wanted the win and their attitudes really create the dynamics of the team."

The team looks forward to playing Deerfield on Saturday.

W. Washburn/ *The Phillipian*

Karen Schoenherr '07 protects the ball from two opponents. Andover had a shutout against Deerfield on Saturday winning 3-0, but lost to BB&N on Wednesday with a score of 4-0.

Girls Soccer Shuts Out Deerfield, Andover Blown Out 4-0 by BB&N

by Ali Zindman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**3**
Deerfield	**0**

BB&N	**4**
Andover	**0**

The Girls Varsity Soccer team split its two games this past week.

The team shut out Deerfield 3-0 in an excellent performance on Saturday, but fell to a premiere BB&N side 4-0 this past Wednesday.

On Saturday, the Girls Varsity Soccer team traveled to Deerfield to secure a 3-0 victory.

The girls put forth a great amount of effort, with strong passing sequences and key finishes on plays.

Co-Captain Julie Wadland '06 said of the game, "We really showed what we could do with the ball offensively. Everyone was looking to get the ball to the other end of the field and in the back of the net."

The game began with Andover dictating the play and passing well with one another.

Offensively, the forwards were pouncing on the through balls sent by the defense.

This pressure enabled Andover to penetrate into Deerfield's half of the field.

As a result, early in the half, Jenna Castellot '08 broke through the defensive barrier and fired a shot past the Deerfield goalie.

Dana Feeney '08 really helped Andover by pressuring the Deerfield defense.

Andover continued to dominate the rest of the first half by maintaining possession and switching the field.

Coach Joel said, "We played very well the first half because we were composed and played our game. We dictated the pace of the game and that really came through."

Going into halftime the score remained 1-0.

Andover came out even harder in the second half, increasing its intensity yet another notch.

The girls ran hard for every 50-50 ball and won the majority of them.

This effort on each member's part really enabled Andover to control the direction of the play.

Andover's possession also created two more scoring opportunities.

Kara Hollis '07 found the back of the net off of a flick from Feeney.

Later in the second half, Castellot was able to notch her second goal of the game.

Castellot put the ball away off of a pass from Emily Kennedy '07.

Also playing crucial roles for Andover were Becca Howe '06 and Hannah Comeau '06.

Both players are silent leaders, directing play through their consistentency.

Overall Coach Joel was pleased with the win saying, "We played a really solid game both offensively and defensively. Everyone was in an offensive frame of mind, looking to finish on scoring opportunities. Everyone also played great team defense."

On Wednesday, Andover played away on BB&N's new turf field in a tough 4-0 loss. BB&N, one of the toughest teams on Andover's schedule, was simply able to capitalize on more scoring opportunities.

Coach Joel said of the game, "Throughout the season we have found Wednesday games to be the most challenging, and today was no exception."

As the first half began the team was hustling to the ball, but the girls could not find each other on the field.

As a result, BB&N took advantage of Andover's mistakes and scored its first goal on a breakaway.

Trailing, Andover struggled to stay with the fast transitioning BB&N team.

The Andover girls, however, still managed to have a few bright moments with solid combination plays.

BB&N made the most of yet another scoring occasion with a strong shot coming from the left side of the field.

As the first half ended Andover was behind 2-0.

Scoring proved still elusive for Andover in the second half.

BB&N scored their third goal when a forward picked off Goalie Melissa McDonald '06.

The girls tried to fight their way back, but they just could not find one another.

In the last minutes of the game the BB&N goalie punted the ball all the way down the field, and their forward pounced on the ball to put away yet another goal.

Coach Joel said, "BB&N did what we wanted to do, and that was the difference."

The team is now focused on preparing for a showdown with Exeter

Girls Soccer

Katharine Lee-Kramer '07

Solidifying the center of the field at the center-midfield position, Katherine Lee-Kramer '07 has emerged as one of Andover's most dynamic players.

As a two touch player, Lee-Kramer is never slow in moving the ball up the field, transitioning the ball to where it needs to go. Lee-Kramer is able to control the game for Andover. She also has a talent for slamming the ball past the goalie from twenty yards out.

Lee-Kramer has emerged as a leader on the field through her play and constant competitiveness. In a game against Choate this season, Andover fell early, but when Kara Hollis '07 got taken down in Choate's box, Lee-Kramer immediately stepped up to take the penalty kick.

Julie Wadland '06

If there is ever a loose ball in Andover's box, Co-Captain Julie Wadland '06 will get it.

Running fearlessly to any loose ball in her vicinity, Andover's goalkeeper keeps the other team from even getting a shot on net.

With a huge range on her drop kicks and goal kicks, the ball rarely ends back up in Andover territory after a save. As the team's Co-Captain this season, Wadland has stepped up in a huge way.

Co-Captain Wadland has a knack for raising the team's morale during the games in which it falls behind. She is also very vocal throughout the week in practice, encouraging everyone to improve and try their hardest. She sets the example for the team in both skill and commitment.

Emily Little '09

"She will win every free ball. Period." said Coach Lisa Joel of Emily Little '09. "She is someone we can build a team around in the future."

The youngest player of the team, Little made an impact the day she began her Andover soccer career. Playing defense, Little is a staple of Andover's starting line up. Her fellow players and coaches have confidence she will be there if the ball even comes her way.

Very fit, athletic and strong, Little rarely makes a mistake. Marking the best players on the other teams, Little routinely shuts down players three years older.

Little is known for her aggressive and skilled play. This was best displayed in Andover's victory against Northfield Mount Herman; Little headed a ball into the net off of a corner kick.

Andover Girls Soccer Plays Best Game of Season, Still Unable to Take a Win, Falls to Rival Exeter 2-1

by Ali Zindman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	**2**
Andover	**1**

Despite giving the Andover-Exeter crowd one of the best games of its season, the Andover Girls Varsity Soccer team fell to Exeter 1-2.

GIRLS SOCCER

Exeter proved to be a very tough opponent, coming into the game undefeated and seeded third in New England.

The first half began with each team battling for possession, and Andover dominated play with 1-2 touch passing and switching fields.

Unfortunately, during the tenth minute of play, after a reversed referee call, Exeter scored off of a throw-in.

The Exeter forward was unmarked by Andover's defense because Andover's defense had headed back up the field, thinking Andover had possession.

Andover had been dominating play, and it was one of the few times that Exeter was able to penetrate deep into Andover's half.

Coach Joel said of the goal, "This type of situation is mentally frustrating because the game then got off on the wrong foot, and from that point on we were feeling the pressure of playing down. I was really proud of the girls because they did not let this goal affect their play."

Andover continued to play with the poise and intensity with which it had started the game, but Exeter scored again off of another questionable call.

Down 2-0, Andover did not give up and continued to put pressure on Exeter.

This pressure paid off with a goal headed in by Katie Michaelson '08 late in the half to bring the score to 2-1.

Coach Joel remarked, "This goal was very exciting because it was the type of offensive opportunity that we had been working to create all season."

She went on to say, "We have been working really hard to score off of set plays, and we did."

Andover came out even tougher in the second half, allowing no goals.

Andover's defense, led by Martha Durant '06 and Hannah Comeau '06, was excited to get a lot of touches on the ball against a very potent Exeter attack.

Emily Little '09 did a great job marking Exeter's best forward, removing her from play completely.

Goalies Julie Wadland '06 and Melissa McDonald '06 also made critical saves.

Coach Joel said of the goalies' play, "These two step it up when we need it the most. They were forced to make some point blank saves off of a great Exeter offense."

As each team continued to fight for possession in the second half, neither team could capitalize on scoring opportunities.

As the game came to an end, Andover lost 2-1. Coach Joel said, "Today was a very good day for Andover soccer. We left the field feeling like we played with our hearts and our heads. There were some really bright moments, and I could see all the things that we had worked so hard on in practice, implemented into the game."

The Big Blue will lose seven very talented seniors this year: Melissa McDonald, Julie Wadland, Ali Holliday, Becca Howe, Martha Durant, Hannah Comeau, and Catherine Wright.

Coach Joel said, "The group of seniors this season were great. They led the way both in their play and in their attitude."

She continued on to say, "The team could always count on them to leave everything on the field, and I could not be prouder."

The girls, along with Coach Joel, look forward to next season with high hopes.

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Emily Kennedy '07 sprints past two Exeter defenders. The Andover Girls Soccer team had one of their best games of the season, but was unable to come up with a win.

9/21/2005Girls Soccer Ties Middlesex 1-1
The Andover girls played an exciting home game versus an always competitive and well-trained Middlesex squad. And while the Big Blue dictated much of the play of the game, they could not put it away, ending up knotted at 1-1 after 80 minutes on a hot fall afternoon.

Both squads tallied their goals in the first half of play. Middlesex struck first on an unlucky play for the Blue thirty minutes into action. A Middlesex striker's shot hit off a PA defender and evaded keeper Melissa McDonald who was spectacular on the day with five saves. Just a few minutes later, Andover answered with a beautiful breakaway goal by lower Jenna Castellot who was led with a through pass by senior Becca Howe. While strikers Kara Hollis, Ali Holliday and Katie Michaelson put incredible pressure on the Middlesex defenders, the girls came up short on tallying the winning goal. Player of the game was Ali Holliday.

9/28/2005 Girls Soccer Outplays Harvard JV
The girls' soccer team travelled to Cambridge to face the Harvard University JV squad, and the Big Blue faced a greater than usual challenge as the squad was seriously down in numbers with six field players out of action due to injury or illness. Fortunately, the fourteen healthly girls were able to bring home a 3-1 victory for PA after a very shaky start against the Crimson. Harvard opened the scoring in the first half of play after a miscommunication between the Andover keeper and a Big Blue defender. Eager to get back that goal, lower Katie Michaelson struck a low-driven ball to the back of the net from 20 yards out. The squads entered the half knotted at 1-1. Play picked up in the second half, and Andover maintained possession for much of the remaining forty minutes of play. Kara Hollis put the Andover girls ahead, and Rosie Raymond Sidel put the game our of reach with a fantastic strike from the top of the box. Particularly notable efforts were put forth by Camille Robinson, Catherine Wright and captain Ali Holliday. Keeper Melissa McDonald finished the game with 10 saves. The girls hope to spend the next two days recovering as they face back-to-back prep school competitors (Brooks School and Tabor) this weekend.

10/5/2005 Girls Soccer Defeats Groton 8-1
In a mismatched contest versus an undermanned Groton team, six Big Blue players tallied goals helping to bring the Andover girls' record to 2-2-2. After eighteen scoreless minutes in the first half, upper Camille Robinson began the scoring for the Blue. Lower Jenna Castellot and uppers Kara Hollis and Sarah Gardner rounded out the first half scoring and brought the team into halftime with a comfortable 4-0 lead. A fearless Groton eleven kept attacking the backfield and scored first in the second half of play. Goals by co-captain Ali Holliday, one each by Hollis and Castellot and a tally by JV swinger Eliza Ngyugen highlighted the second half of play. The team now turns their sights to a perenially tough Choate squad this weekend at home.

10/8/2005 Choate Edges PA Girls Soccer
The girls' varsity soccer team met Choate Rosemary Hall in a dramatic showdown at Phillips Academy on a rainy and blustery Saturday afternoon. While the Andover girls largely controlled the tempo and play of the game with fine passing and exciting offensive opportunities, Choate left PA with the 2-1 victory in a game called thirty minutes into the second half due to darkness.

Choate tallied the first goal of the game fifteen minutes into play after an official's call that was, at best, confusing. PA's center mid-fielder Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08, appeared to be taken down 25 yards out in the Andover defensive zone. While both teams shifted anticipating a free kick for Andover, the ref blew his whistle again, changing the direction of the call, and Choate struck the ball before any Andover players could reset defensively. Keeper Melissa McDonald '06, made the initial save, but due to the wet conditions a rebound was created and put away by a Choate striker. McDonald finished the game with seven saves.

Fifteen minutes following the Choate tally, striker Kara Hollis '07, was taken down inside the 18, earning a penalty kick for the Blue. Central mid-fielder Katharine Lee-Kramer '07, showed great poise and blasted a high shot over a talented Choate keeper Jill Mastroianni '08, who was recently named a Region I goalie. Lee-Kramer's shot hit off the inside of the top post and dropped to the back of the net. The score stood at 1-1.

Andover continued to play a beautiful one-two touch game, but unfortunately Choate snuck in another goal with four minutes remaining in the first half on a well-executed transition play coming out of their backfield.

The second half of play saw Andover dominate. It also saw the temperature drop 15 degrees, the rain pick up and darkness fall. With ten minutes left to play, the ref called the game due to darkness. Andover played the best soccer coaches and fans have seen in years. A tough one to drop. Andover's record falls to 2-3-2.

10/26/2005 Thayer Defeats PA Girls Soccer

In the final home game for our seven seniors, Thayer gained momentum early and held on for a 2-0 win. The Andover girls were startled by an explosive Thayer squad when only forty seconds into the game Thayer scored on their first go at goal. Katharine Lee-Kramer would hit the upper post later in the first half, but the ball simply would not bounce Andover's way for most of the eighty minutes of play. The Thayer girls had a 2-0 lead at the half, but the Andover girls came out strong and inspired in the second half of play. Unfortunately, the team could not find a break and dropped their record to 4-4-3.

The team paid tribute to seven outstanding seniors - co-captains Alison Holliday and Julie Wadland, keeper Melissa McDonald, post-graduate Hannah Comeau, four-year varisty member Becca Howe and backs Catherine Wright and Martha Durant. All seven girls have played a critical role in this season being one of the best in recent history.

SPORT: Volleyball

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Jacqueline Price

COACHES: Clyfe Beckwith, Victor Svec

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Bakies, Erica Lee
Beattie, Sarah Archibald
Carpenter, Cassidy Elaine
Fox, Claire Antonia
Heilmann, Pia Elizabeth
Jansen, Madeline Owens
Levin, Caroline Phillips
Lui, Atima Jacqueline
Maroney, Lindsay Raychel
Price, Jacqueline Elizabeth
Tenney, Amberly Marion
Thomas, Sarah Margery

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Girls' Volleyball – Varsity
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No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
1	Cassidy Carpenter	2008	Topeka, KS
2	Atima Lui	2008	Topeka, KS
3	Amberly Tenney	2008	Andover, MA
4	Pai Heilmann	2007	Durham, NC
5	Jacqueline Price *	2006	Tulsa, OK
7	Caroline Levin	2006	San Francisco, CA
8	Madeline Jansen	2008	Thibodaux, LA
9	Erica Bakies	2008	Andover, MA
11	Claire Fox	2006	Portland, OR
13	Sarah Thomas	2006	Tokyo, JAP
14	Sarah Beattie	2007	Baltimore, MD
17	Camilla Schloss	2006	Heidelberg, GER
22	Lindsay Maroney	2007	Bradford, MA

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith
Assistant Coach: Vic Svec
* Captain
Managers: Peter Yao '07 & Alexander Schwartz '07

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2005 Schedule

9/17/2005	Sat.	CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH		H
9/24/2005	Sat.	LOOMIS	3-0	H
9/28/2005	Wed.	ST. PAUL'S	3-1	A
10/1/2005	Sat.	N.M.H./taft	**2-0 vs NMH** **2-1 vs Taft**	A
10/5/2005	Wed.	NORTH READING HS	3-1	H
10/8/2005	Sat.	CHOATE/NEW HAMPTON	**2-0 vs New Hampton** **2-1 vs Choate**	H
10/10/2005	Mon.	ANDOVER HS	2-3 scrimmage	**H**
10/15/2005	Sat.	NEW HAMPTON	3-0	A
10/19/2005	Wed.	EXETER	3-0	H
10/22/2005	Sat.	N.M.H.	3-0	H
10/26/2005	Wed.	CUSHING	3-1	H
10/29/2005	Sat.	DEERFIELD	3-1	A
11/2/2005	Wed.	ST. PAUL'S	3-0	H
11/6/2005	Sun.	ALL STAR	results	A
11/9/2005	Wed.	WORCESTER	3-0	A
11/12/2005	Sat.	EXETER	3-1	A
11/16/2005	WED.	TOURNAMENT vs Deerfeld @ Phillips Academy	3-1	H
11/19/2005	Sat.	Hotchkiss (#2) defeated Choate (#3) 3-1 Andover (#1) defeated Taft (#5) 3-0 Finals at New Hampton 11/19/2005: Hotchkiss(#2) defeated Andover (#1) 3-1 (15-30, 30-27, 30-27, 30-19)		A

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PA Girls Volleyball Hosts Tournament; Pulls Out Two Wins Without Captain Price

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Saturday, the Andover Girls Volleyball team hosted an invitational preseason tournament in order to give coaches an opportunity to make final arrangements to their teams and to make final cuts.

VOLLEYBALL

Andover played a total of four scrimmages. Even without Captain Jackie Price '06, the team won two games, tied one, and lost one.

After the tournament, Coach Clyfe Beckwith noted that conditioning and concentration are the main aspects of the game that need work. The championship match November 19th would require the team to go best out of five, and will depend greatly upon fitness. Next on his list are proper positioning and anticipation. Beckwith was very please with the skills and teamwork.

So far, the phrase "good team chemistry" has been thrown around a lot, and for good reason; every starter except Post Graduate Caroline Levin '06 received ample playing time for last year's team, meaning that the Andover girls have a good deal of experience working with each other.

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Andover Girls Volleyball hosted a tournament and played four scrimmages.

Competition was fierce this year for the final 12 spots on Varsity. Currently, starting in position number one and playing as an outside hitter and the "go-to defensive specialist" if necessary will be Levin.

In starting position number two will be setter Carpenter. Sarah Thomas '06 will start in three as a middle hitter and all-around player. Price will be in position four as outside hitter. In position five will be opposite hitter and backup defensive specialist Atima Lui '08. Finally, in six will be Claire Fox '06 as middle hitter and all-around.

These positions however are not etched in stone quite yet. A possible switch would be Levin to opposite blocker and Lui to outside hitter.

Players who will also see some playing time from what Price deemed "a very strong bench" include Beattie at net, Amberly Tenney '08 as setter, Pia Heilmann '07 and Erica Bakies '08 at outside hitters, Lindsay Maroney '07 and Maddy Jansen '08 as middle hitters. The final four of this list will also likely receive some play in the back row.

Next week the Andover women will face off against Loomis. Coach Beckwith said, "Loomis has traditionally fielded strong teams with a little bit of a lull in recent years because of graduating Seniors. This year I reckon they will field a team with more experience and chemistry and it should be a challenging match for both sides. It will require us to play with few mistakes and smart rather than with brute strength."

9/24/2005Volleyball Defeats Loomis

PA Varsity Volleyball beats Loomis 3-0 in Andover's season opener at home in the Memorial Gym. With Loomis coming into today's match already 2-0 for it's season, PA prevailed in three games (30-16, 30-27, 30-16) in 50 minutes. Andover came out swinging hard and moving swiftly on defense to take an early and substantial lead in the first game. To begin the second game a combination of Andover's players sitting back on their heels and Loomis' players hitting with more force resulted in Loomis taking a lead they would maintain through most of the game. Loomis' #7 served six straight points early in the game to give the visitors a 9-4 lead. The Pelicans kept a sizable lead until Andover's Claire Fox (#11) answered with 7 straight serves of her own to bring the Blue within three at 17-20. From then on Andover was able to whittle away the deficit point-by-point amidst numerous exchanges of serve until, at 27-27, Claire Fox again served three straight to win the game at 30-27. The third game again could have gone either way, but the combination of Claire Fox (#11) and Caroline Levin (#7) serving for a combined 15 points of the game was too much for Loomis. Andover played this match with only its six starters on the court, giving them a solid experience to build team chemistry and a feel for each other on the court. Much credit goes to the rest of the Andover team who prepared these six in challenging practice scrimmages earlier in the week.

Some individual PA stats:

Jackie Price (C,#5-'06): 10 of 15 hit attempts, 4 kills, 2 assists, 12 of 15 serve attempts, 3 aces, 2 for 2 on blocks.

Claire Fox (#11-'06): 16 of 18 hit attempts, 12 kills, 19 of 23 serve attempts, 8 aces, 1 for 3 on blocks.

Sarah Thomas (#13-'06): 16 of 21 hit attempts, 9 kills, 5 of 6 serve attempts, 1 ace, 0 for 1 block.

Caroline Levin (#7-'06): 8 for 8 hit attempts, 3 kills, 20 of 21 serve attempts, 2 aces, no blocks.

Atima Lui (#2-'08): 5 for 5 hit attempts, 3 kills, 8 for 10 on serve attempts, 2 aces, 1 for 2 on blocks, 1 stuff block.

Cassidy Carpenter (#1-'08) 2 for 2 on hit attempts, 1 kill, 22 assists, 11 of 13 serve attempts, 4 aces, 0 for 2 on blocks.

9/28/2005Volleyball Rolls Over St. Paul's

Andover traveled to Saint Paul's season opener and prevailed for a 3-1 win (30-10,30-16,17-30,30-22). Andover's starting six - Jackie Price (Captain) OH-'06), Claire Fox MH-'06, Sarah Thomas MH-'06, Caroline Levin OH-'06, Cassidy Carpenter S-'08, Atima Lui OPP-'08 -dominated the court with superb digs and serve-receives in the first game, chasing balls and converting what appeared to be lost balls into winners. In the second game Andover mixed starters with bench players--at one point making a mass substitution of 6 players at once--again winning decisively. In the third game Andover's bench got the chance, but succumbed to lack of communication and unnecessary butterflies, the same bench players that in game two kept pace with the starters could not bring the same intensity. The fourth game was again decisively in Andover's favor with the starting six returning to action. Andover (2-0) travels to Norththfield, MA to play a tri-match versus NMH and Taft on Saturday October 1st, both matches will be best of three games.

Starter stats for today's match were:

Sarah Thomas: 5 kills, hitting 9 for 10, 5 aces serving 6 for 9, 3 stuffs blocking 3 for 3

Claire Fox: 3 kills, hitting 4 for 4, 3 aces serving 7 for 8, 1 stuff blocking 1 for 1.

Jackie Price: 4 kills, hitting 6 for 10, 1 ace serving 16 for 18.

Caroline Levin: 3 kills, hitting 8 for 10, 1 ace serving 15 for 16.

Cassidy Carpenter: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 1, 15 assists, 3 aces serving 7 for 10, 1 stuff 1 for 1

Atima Lui: 4 kills, hitting 5 for 6, 6 aces serving 10 for 12, 1 stuff blocking 3 for 3.

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Captain Jackie Price '06 returns a North Reading hit in Wendesday's game. Andover defeated North Reading 3-1.

Volleyball Takes NMH, Taft, St. Mark's; Offensive Power Leads PA to Three Wins

by Ben Bramhall
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Andover	**2**
NMH	**0**
Andover	**2**
Taft	**1**
Andover	**3**
North Reading	**1**

Last Saturday, the Girls Varsity Volleyball team traveled to NMH for a tri-meet against NMH and Taft. Andover did away with NMH in straight sets, 30-24 and 30-22, but was forced to play a third game against Taft, eventually coming out victorious, 18-30, 30-23, and 15-12. On Wednesday, Andover hosted a strong North Reading squad, pulling out a relatively routine win, 3-1.

For the tri-meet, the teams played each other once in a best of three-game set, each game to 30. In the final game of both matches, Cassidy Carpenter '07 served up seven consecutive points, which closed the deal in the game against NMH and shot Andover out to a 7-0 lead against Taft.

The first NMH game on Saturday was close at the outset with Andover and NMH trading points in the early stages until Caroline Levin '06 finally gave Andover some breathing room at 16-11 with seven consecutive serves. With some great offense, Andover easily won the first game, but not decisively enough to feel comfortable substituting

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PA Volleyball Claims Trio of Victories

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in the second team for game two.

The starters dug themselves into a 0-8 hole at the beginning of the second game but, with five consecutive serves from Sarah Thomas '06, Andover gained a 14-10 lead.

NMH tied it up at 18-18, but as soon as Andover got back into its groove, Carpenter served seven straight points to secure the game and the match for Andover.

Captain Jackie Price '06 and Claire Fox '06 led the team in the opening match with seven kills each, Captain Price hitting 16 for 18 and Fox nine for 11. Carpenter led the team in aces with five while serving 18 for 19.

Captain Price and Thomas each had three aces. Thomas led the team with three stuff blocks while blocking five for seven.

Next was Taft, a team which has developed into one of Andover's primary rivals, beating the team once last year and in the 2002 league quarterfinal, but losing to Andover in the 2003 final into which both teams entered undefeated.

Taft came out strong in the first game, crushing Andover 30-18.

Andover, however, regained its composure and leveled the match with a second set win of 30-23 with Captain Price serving for 11 of the 30 points.

The third and final set, this one to 15, started with Carpenter serving seven straight points to put Andover out to an early advantage which it would not relinquish despite a three-point serving streak put on by Taft's number one. Captain Price again led the team with six kills, hitting 16 for 17.

She also led the team in aces, serving up three of them on 17 of 19 serves. Captain Price, Fox, Thomas, and Atima Lui '08 each had one stuff, with Fox going six for eight blocking and Thomas four for four.

The first game against North Reading on Wednesday went smoothly with Andover winning by eight, 30-22.

The next game went to North Reading, 32-30. The Andover women bounced back, however, and took the next two games, 30-19 and 30-22, with some of the second squad seeing play in the last game.

Captain Price had a big game with nine kills. Fox recorded six stuff blocks and Thomas had four. Thomas also led the team with four aces.

Levin played an important role in the first game by serving nine straight points to bring Andover back into the game after falling behind early

Volleyball Number One in New England, PA 3-0 against Exeter and New Hampton

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Andover	2
New Hampton	0

Andover	3
Exeter	0

Over the past week, the Girls Varsity Volleyball team has improved its record to 8-0 in league play with wins against New Hampton and Exeter, thanks in large part to the hitting of Captain Jackie Price '06 and the serving of Caroline Levin '06.

On Saturday, Andover took on New Hampton in a rematch of last week's game in which Andover slaughtered New Hampton 2-0. Again, Andover recorded a shutout, this time 3-0 with Captain Price leading the way with 11 kills while hitting 25 for 30.

Then on Wednesday, Andover met up with Exeter at home for the season's first real match between the two teams (they met in a scrimmage at the beginning of the season). Andover dominated, 3-0, with the help of 15 kills from Sarah Thomas '06.

In the first game against New Hampton, the two teams played an even game until Levin, on her second chance at serving in the game, went on a seven point streak, which included four aces, to put Andover up 16-10. New Hampton managed to get back to 18-19 but were put right back down by the offense of Price and Thomas. Andover went on to win 30-23.

After winning a close first game, Andover broke out and put New Hampton away easily in games two and three with scores of 30-13 and 30-18, respectively to win the match 3-0. Price led the team in kills with 11, hitting 25 for 30, serving seven for seven, recording one ace and two stuff blocks. As always, Cassidy Carpenter '08 led the team in assists with 28. She also had the most aces, totaling seven, while serving 16 for 18.

On Wednesday the Andover women hosted Exeter, whom they beat routinely, 30-22, 30-22, and 30-26.

This was a match that saw a lot of hitting. Thomas led the team with 15 kills and Price and Levin both had seven. Levin also began the match with a 5-0 serving run to put Andover up early.

Fox went for 11 kills, four of which were from the back row. She also had a huge impact up front with tips. Carpenter had 36 assists and three kills, a great accomplishment for a setter.

There were 46 total kills and only four missed serves in the entire match by Andover.

After facing some tough opponents at the beginning of the season, Volleyball should continue to have success during the remainder of the fall. Said Beckwith, "We're looking good because we've beaten teams that have beaten everybody else already."

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Claire Fox '06 serves the ball to her Exeter opponent. Andover beat Exeter 3-0.

10/10/2005 - PA and AHS Meet in Volleyball Scrimmage; Edge Goes to Blue and Gold
Although it was a scrimmage, the volleyball team's loss to Andover High stings nonetheless. The Lady Warriors defeated the Blue 3-2 on Monday at PA's Memorial Gym. The first game went in PA's favor 34-32. It was decided by the coaches, that Game 2 would be a game for players who do not usually see playing time, both teams going well above and beyond the 15 substitution limit. Once again the game saw the two squads trading points back and forth, this time ending in Andover HS's favor 30-27. The third game saw most of the starters return, but with some experimentation regarding positions, PA trying out Sarah Thomas at an outside hitter position, Lindsay Maroney as middle hitter, and Caroline Levin as Libero specialist. Although the new formation showed us possibilities, AHS prevailed 30-25. The fourth game was Phillips' from the start, as the Blue took leads of 8-0 and 12-1, on the way to winning by a score of 30-20. Andover HS immediately took a lead of 5-0 in the fifth and deciding game, and while Phillips managed to bring the score back to 8-10, Andover Hs would prevail to win by 15-9. This match highlighted, yet again, another wonderful local rivalry for the volleyball players. We wish Andover H.S. all the best in their league.

Phillips Academy plays New Hampton this coming Saturday in NH, then Exeter at home on Wednesday the 19th. Today's rankings of the Prep School League have Phillips Academy, Andover in sole possession of first place after three weeks of play, as the only undefeated team left in the league.

10/15/2005 - Volleyball Triumphs at New Hampton
The Andover Varsity Volleyball team travelled to New Hampton in monsoon weather and came home with a victory over the Huskies 3-0 (30-23, 30-13, 30-18). In the first game PA and NHS traded points back and forth, both teams playing strong offense and defense. After one complete rotation Caroline Levin '06 was able to serve 7 consecutive points, 4 of which were aces, to give PA its first significant lead of 16-10. Although NHS did mount a comeback to come within one point at 18-19, Jackie Price '06, and Sarah Thomas '06 were too strong on offense and serving. Andover took the first game, and the outcome of the match was not contested thereafter. Sarah Beattie '07 (serving 5 for 5, and 3 stuff blocks), and Lindsay Maroney '07 (7 for 7 hitting and serving 6 for 8) came in for strong relief in games two and three.
Team stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 2 for 2 in hitting; 28 assists; 7 aces serving 16 for 18; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 for 3.
Jackie Price: 11 kills, hitting 25 of 30; 1 ace, serving 7 for 7; 2 stuffs, blocking 2 of 3.
Sarah Thomas: 4 kills, hitting 6 for 7; 5 aces, serving 17 of 18; 1 stuff, blocking 2 for 3.
Claire Fox: 3 kills, hitting 4 for 6; serving 4 for 5; blocking 1 for 2.
Caroline Levin: 3 kills, hitting 10 for 11; 4 aces, serving 14 for 14.
Atima Lui: 4 kills, hitting 6 for 7; 5 aces, serving 14 for 15.
Lindsay Maroney: 2 kills, hitting 7 for 7; 2 aces, serving 6 for 8; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 2.
Sarah Beattie: 3 kills, hitting 5 for 5; serving 0 for 1; 3 stuffs, blocking 4 for 4.

Andover's record within the prep league is 7-0, and 1-1 versus public schools.
Andover hosts Exeter on Wednesday the 19th, which ALWAYS is a good game because of the fierce rivalry.

10/19/2005 - Andover Beats Exeter 3-0 in Volleyball

Squaring off against their rivals for the first of the season's two scheduled matches, the Big Blue took on the Red in the Memorial Gym on Wednesday and came away with a 3-0 victory with game scores of 30-22, 30-22, 30-26. Today started with Caroline Levin serving 5 straight points giving Andover an early lead. Exeter would keep it exciting, however, and came within one point at 7-6. Andover was not able to pull away until Jackie Price, Atima Lui, and Claire Fox each combined for multiple serves to give Andover a 23-18 advantage. Jackie Price would serve out the game on the next rotation with 3 consecutive serves, ending the game at 30-22. In the second game, Exeter took the lead early. Alhough Andover would come within 1 point several times, they did not pull even untill 11-11, after which the lead changed one more time 16-15 in favor of Exeter. At 22-21 in Andover's favor Caroline Levin served 7 straight points, nearly serving out the game; Andover won the second game on a side-out at 30-22. Exeter grabbed an early 6-3 advantage in the third game before Atima Lui served 5 straight points to give Andover a lead they would then not relinquish. Claire Fox helped the Blue build the score to 14-10, and form their the two teams battled back and forth until the home team closed it out at 30-26. Parents traveling from as far as California, Oklahoma, and Kansas supplemented the energetic loyal Andover student fans who kept the gym's enthusiasm level high. It was an exciting hard fought match, the score of which does not accurately reflect the vigor of play. Exeter kept fighting until the end, but Andover came out on top because of their superbly played defense, not letting any hard-hit ball hit the court. While the Andover squad made mistakes of their own, and occasionally battled to pick up a soft-hit or tipped ball, Andover's offense was what excited the home crowd the most. Jackie Price and Sarah Thomas would repeatedly fire a shot down on Exeter's floor that had the fans howling, but none as much as a blistering back row attack from Claire Fox to the back right corner in the second game that literally left the Exeter squad dumbstruck. Caroline Levin deserves credit for, yet again, her consistency of play, hammering hit after hit and covering the floor on defense like no other. All Andover's attacks are orchestrated through Cassidy Carpenter who earned 36 assists in today's match, setting a season record for her and the team. Andover's record of 8-0 keeps them at the top of the league (1-1 versus public schools). The Blue will host Northfield Mt. Hermon on Saturday for Andover's Parents' Weekend.

Team stats for the day are:

Sarah Thomas: 15 kills, hitting 25 of 31; serving 9 for 9; 1 stuff, blocking 4 for 6.

Jackie Price: 7 kills, hittinmg 20 of 26; 1 assist; 2 aces serving 13 for 13.

Caroline Levin: 7 kills, hitting 16 of 18; 1 ace, serving 24 of 24.

Claire Fox: 11 kills (4 from the back row), hitting 13 of 20; 3 aces, serving 13 of 14; 1 stuff, blocking 4 for 5.

Cassidy Carpenter: 3 kills, hitting 4 for 4; 36 assists; 2 aces, serving 10 of 11; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1.

Atima Lui: 2 kills, hitting 6 for 7; 1 assist; 4 aces, serving 17 of 19.

Lindsey Maroney: 1 kill, hitting 2 for 3.

Entire Team Helps Out As Volleyball Wins Two

by Ben Bramhall
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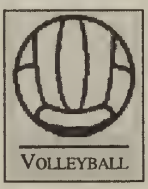
Andover	3
NMH	0

Andover	3
Cushing	1

Last Saturday, Girls Varsity Volleyball used most of its bench, dominating NMH 3-0.



There were no real break out games by any one member of the team and instead nine different players saw court time and contributed to what turned out to be a clinic.

On Wednesday, the women did away with another weak squad, crushing Cushing by a score of 3-1.

Amberly Tenney '08 saw playing time and contributed 16 assists and two aces.

NMH did not bring much to the table on Saturday. Andover won in straight sets 30-20, 30-15, and 30-16.

Said Coach Clyfe Beckwith, "NMH did not roll over defenselessly, gaining points on occasion by pounding hard serves and slipping drop shots."

Andover, with all the ruckus of substituting players in and out of the game, still maintained a steady advantage and put NMH away rather quickly.

Captain Jackie Price '06 had the most kills with five, hitting 18 for 20, serving 14 for 17 with three aces, and one stuff.

Claire Fox '06 was right behind Jackie with four kills on seven for nine hitting.

She also had three aces on six for seven serving and four stuffs on seven for nine blocking.

Sarah Thomas '06 accumulated the most stuffs against NMH with five on seven for

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Volleyball Still Undefeated Through 10, Strong Serving Gives PA Two More Wins

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eight blocking.

She also had four kills on ten for 11 hitting, one assist (the only assist not off the hands of Cassidy Carpenter '08), and went seven for nine serving.

Carpenter had the 17 other assists while serving 21 for 22 with three aces, and hitting three for five with two kills.

Caroline Levin '06 had four kills on six for eight hitting and one stuff on two for two blocking.

She also registered two aces on a perfect serving match, 14 for 14.

Atima Lui '08 had four kills on five for six hitting, two aces on ten for eleven serving, and went three for three blocking, all of which were stuffs.

The other players combined for two kills, four aces, and three stuffs.

On Wednesday, Beckwith started the second squad against Cushing in the first game, but Andover relied on the starters to secure wins in the next three.

Cushing managed to barely secure the first game win, 25-30.

In the second set the starters took the floor and crushed the Cushing momentum with a 30-16 win.

Beckwith then went with a mix of the two teams for the third and fourth games, playing three starters and three from the bench in each game.

They proved to play well together and firmly defeated Cushing 30-25 and 30-12 in the final games to give Andover the win, 3-1.

Tenney led the team in assists with 16 and also had two aces.

Price was out in front with seven kills and both Thomas and Lindsay Maroney '07 reached six. Pia Heilmann '07 had five.

Fox served up five aces and Carpenter had four.

Sarah Beattie '07 also had a good match blocking seven for eight and leading Andover with five stuffs.

Andover has now improved to 10-0 in league play and stays atop the New England Prep League.

No other team remains undefeated and Hotchkiss is the only team with just one loss.

Andover has three more in-league matches against Deerfield, St. Paul's, and Exeter and one scrimmage against Worcester.

After that it is only the All-Star game, to which Andover will send four players, that remains before the tournament on November 16th.

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Sarah Thomas '08 spikes the ball over her opponent. Thomas led the team in stuffs in Andover's win over NMH.

Andover Volleyball Sweeps St. Paul's, Serving by Lui '08 Defeats Deerfield

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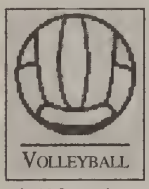
Andover	3
Deerfield	1

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

On Saturday, the Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team came back from a 0-1 deficit to beat Deerfield by a score of 3-1 due in large part to Atima Lui '08, who vaulted Andover into the lead in games two and three.



Lui had a combined seven aces on 34 for 36 serving throughout the match, the most successful and attempted serves by any Andover player so far this year.

In fact, the 20 successful-serve mark has only been bettered six times this season, and never has anyone eclipsed 30.

On Wednesday, Andover faced off against St. Paul's. This game was much less dramatic, as Andover swept all three games.

Because of this, many from the second team were able to see playing time.

The first game against Deerfield started out on a bad note, with Andover trailing 0-5. Andover rallied back to tie at 15-15 and 25-25 but ultimately lost the opener 27-30.

Andover got out to a quick lead in hte second game. They, however, lost that lead just as quickly. Deerfield came back to leave only a one point deficit at 17-16.

At this point, Sarah Thomas '06 had to leave with an ankle injury but would return later in great form.

Still in the game, however, was Lui, who stepped up to the service line and won ten quick points, giving Andover a 27-17 lead and winning the game.

In game three, Andover led by as much as five when, again, Deerfield stormed back to tie it at 21-21.

Once again, Lui stepped up to serve. This time she served a five point streak, giving Andover a 26-22 lead, and, again, the game.

Thomas returned in game four to make up for the time lost.

She went 9-2, serving out nine consecutive points to give Andover a 15 point lead, more than enough to secure the game and the match, 27-30, 30-19, 30-23, and 30-18.

Lui lead the team with aces and serves, with seven aces on 34 for 36 serving.

She also had three kills on six for eight hitting and one stuff.

Two players lead the team in kills, with ten each. Caroline Levin '06 had hers with 22 for 26 hitting.

She also had one ace on a perfect 11 for 11 day serving.

Lindsay Maroney '07 got her ten kills on 18 for 21 hitting.

She also led the team with six stuffs on 11 for 11 blocking and had one ace on 16 for 16 serving.

Cassidy Carpenter '08 led the team with 29 assists.

She also had two kills on four for six hitting, four aces on 13 for 16 serving and two stuffs on four for seven blocking.

Captain Jackie Price '06 also had a good match with eight kills and a team high 28 successful hits on 34 attempts.

In defeating Deerfield, Andover improved its record to 11-0 in league play.

Wednesday's game could not quite reach the intensity of Saturday's.

Despite a close second game, Andover took all three games 30-22, 30-28, and 30-20.

Every member of the team got some court time against St. Paul's.

Price led the team with nine kills on 15 for 16 hitting, Carpenter had 22 assists, and Maroney and Pia Heilmann '07 each served up three aces.

Andover is still the only undefeated team in the league with a 12-0 intra-league record.

Andover has no match this upcoming weekend and will instead send four players to the all-star game.

The top two teams in the league send four players, teams three through eight send three, and teams nine through 15 send two.

Andover sends its starting seniors, Captain Price, Levin, Thomas, and Claire Fox '06.

After the all-star game, Andover will play a scrimmage against Worcester and the Exeter match before the league Tournament on November 16th.

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11/6/2005 PA Girls Named Volleyball All-Stars
When the New England Prep School Girls Indoor Volleyball Conference held their annual All-Star tournament at Taft School on Sunday, November 6, four Andover players from this year's undefeated team were invited, and all four, senior standouts Claire Fox, Caroline Levin, Jackie Price, and Sarah Thomas, were selected at the end of the day's play to be members of the 2005 league all-star team. Congratulations to these four outstanding seniors, to coaches Clyfe Beckwith and Victor Svec, and to the entire Andover squad for their superb play so far this season. The team takes on arch-rival Exeter in the Big Red's home gym on Saturday and then will advance to tournament play the following Wednesday.

The complete list of League All-Stars and a photo appears below:

2005 All-Star team:
Andover: Claire Fox '06, Caroline Levin '06, Jackie Price '06, Sarah Thomas '06
Choate: E.J. Costa '06, Stephanie Stock '06
Deerfield: Charlotte Tencza '08; Natasha Viswanathan '06
Hopkins: Kate Lupo '06
Hotchkiss: Katonah Coster '06, Chloe McLean '06
Miss Porter's: Bailey Saunders '06
Taft: Abby Conroy '06, Alex Lauren '06

MVP of the 2005 League: Bailey Saunders '06 from Miss Porters

Volleyball

Jackie Price '06

Captain Jackie Price '06 joined the Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team as a new upper in 2004. Since then, her energy and determination have pushed her team to a third place finish in the league last year and a so-far undefeated season and first-place ranking this year.

Coach Beckwith said of Captain Price, "As a captain, she's enthusiastic and demanding, and both of those qualities raise the level of play." Captain Price averages 6.4 kills per game, 79% on hitting, and 91% on serving. She has been named to the All-New-England team as an outside hitter.

Claire Fox '06

Claire Fox '06 is one of the many indomitable forces behind Andover's offense that has served, hit, and slammed the team in to first place this year. Fox, with her consistently strong play, has been named to the All-New-England team as a middle hitter.

With an 86% serving average and 27 aces so far this season as well as a game average of 5.2 kills and a 74% hitting average, Fox has proved that she excels at all levels of the game and is particularly strong in back-row play.

Sarah Thomas '06

Sarah Thomas '06 leads the first-place team in stuffs, maintaining a 75% blocking average.

Thomas also has a game average of 7.2 kills - the highest on the team - and a 77% hitting average.

From the serving line, Thomas has an 89% season average and a season total of 26 aces. Although she has had some trouble with injury, Thomas will play this weekend at Exeter and, beyond that, at New Englands. Thomas has been named to the All-New-England team as a middle hitter.

Caroline Levin '06

PG Caroline Levin '06 is one of the team's most consistent players.

She leads the team in serving, with a 98% service average and 16 aces so far this season. Levin averages 4.9 kills per game and maintains a hitting average of 88% - the highest on the team.

The peak of Levin's season came against Choate, when she went 27 for 27 hitting with 11 kills and 23 for 23 serving with four aces. Along with Captain Price, Fox, and Thomas, Levin represents Andover on the All-New-England team.

PA Volleyball Advances to Final Four; Andover Completes Undefeated Season

by Ben Bramhall
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Andover	3
Exeter	1

Andover	3
Deerfield	1

VOLLEYBALL

On Saturday, the Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team capped off its season with a four-game victory over Exeter. Captain Jackie Price '06 highlighted the fourth game with 14 straight serves.

Overall, she was perfect serving, connecting all 31 of her attempts.

On Wednesday, Andover, competed in the quarterfinals of the New England Prep School Tournament against Deerfield.

Andover defeated Deerfield 3-1 with much help from Caroline Levin '06 and her nine kills and six stuff blocks.

Last weekend, with its record still perfect, Andover faced off against Exeter, the last team standing in the way of an undefeated regular season.

Andover took the first game fairly easily, 30-20.

In the next game, however, Exeter caught Andover by surprise and hit right back with an 18-30 win.

Andover just barely prevailed in game three, needing to go in to extra points to pull off the two-point victory, 31-29.

After this defeat, Exeter lost momentum and Andover crushed its opponent 30-7 in the final game.

Price led the team in serves, going 31 for 31.

She also went 19 for 25 hitting with eight kills.

Claire Fox '06 led the team with eight stuffs on 11 for 15 blocking, had four aces on eight for nine serving, and hit 24 for 29 with seven kills.

Sarah Thomas '06, like Price, had eight kills, hers coming with a record of 18 for 25 hitting. She also had three aces on 10 for 13 serving and five stuffs on eight for nine blocking.

Levin had another solid game, hitting 19 for 20 with seven kills and serving 22 for 22 with one ace.

Setter Cassidy Carpenter '08 finished the day with 25 assists, three aces, and three kills.

On Wednesday, Andover was clearly the dominant team, but its opponent was, once again, able to avoid the shutout.

The first two games were close and Andover fell behind for much of the first game, but the team still prevailed 30-25 and 30-28.

Then, in the third game, Deerfield found an opening and exploited it, but Andover regained its form in game four, putting Deerfield away with a final game score of 30-23.

Levin led the team with nine kills and six stuff blocks. Thomas also had six stuffs and also contributed seven kills.

Price hit 31 for 39 with seven kills.

Andover will finish the season this Saturday when it will travel to New Hampton for the rest of the tournament.

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Sarah Thomas '06 hits the ball over the net in Andover's game against Exeter last Saturday.

Jackie Price

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Captain Jackie Price '06 spikes the ball over the net. Price is an incredible addition to the Girls Volleyball Teamand will carry her team through division finals.

Impressive Stats and Amazing Skill, Jackie Price '06: Queen of the Court

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

With impressive stats, superb play, and huge amounts of enthusiasm and energy, Jackie Price '06 is a tremendous asset for the Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team and a true queen of the court. Captain Price joined the team last year as a new upper. Her talent immediately earned her a place on the starting team, and Andover finished third in the league.

This year, Captain Price has her sights set on the New England Championship, and she will lead her team in the final tournament this weekend.

From the beginning of the year, Captain Price has proved herself to be an indomitable force on the court. She averages 6.4 kills per game, 79 percent on hitting, and 91 percent on serving.

Andover has fought its way to a first-place league ranking and a 13-0 record this year, and there is no doubt that Price's strong captaincy and pure skill have been major factors in Andover's success.

Captain Price said, "The highlight of the season, so far, has been beating Exeter last weekend in front of all of the Andover fans."

Captain Price's personal statistics from this match certainly reflect her enthusiasm. She served 31 for 31 with four aces and hit 19 for 25 with eight kills.

Although the highlight of Captain Price's season so far has been the game against Exeter, the entire year was filled with noteworthy performances. Against Deerfield, she hit 28 for 34 with eight kills, and against NMH, she hit 18 for 20. At NHS, she had a team high of 11 kills, hitting 25 for 30.

In one of the first games of the season, she hit 21 for 27 with nine kills and handed North Reading six aces, serving 25 for 28

At an all-league tournament, Captain Price was named to the *Boston Globe* All-Star team as an outside hitter. Equally impressive was the fact that all four of Andover's nominees - Captain Price, Claire Fox '06, Caroline Levin '06, and Sarah Thomas '06 - were chosen for the team.

By qualifying four players, Andover became the school most represented on the All-Star team in the league.

Coach Beckwith said of Captain Price, "She's both incredibly enthusiastic and very demanding as a captain, and both of those qualities raise the level of play - in practice and also in games."

Captain Price said, "My motivation definitely comes from the girls on the team; it is the best feeling in the world when we win. I love how exciting it can be on the court... Sometimes you have so much adrenaline - you can't really describe it."

Captain Price will lead her team through division finals this weekend.

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> **- Coach Clyfe Beckwith**

SPORT: Waterpolo

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Jamie Neuwirth

COACH: David Fox

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 LOST 6 TIED 0

Letter Winners

Cutts, Jeffrey Paul
Faulkner, William
Dejoy, Dominick
Draper, William
Faulkner, Andrew Joseph
Ferguson, Ryan Olander
Glasrud, Andrew John
Kalter, Howard Louis
Lippe, John Russell
Martin, Clair Albright Rush
McColl, Scott Frazer
Meyer, Philip Dixon
Neuwirth, James Spenser
VanOss, Eric James
Zhai, Kevin Luyao
Zhou, Jeffrey Yuan

2005 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Jeffrey Cutts	2006	Andover, MA
William Draper	2007	Atherton, CA
Andrew Faulkner	2007	Homer, AK
William Faulkner	2009	Homer, AK
Ryan Ferguson	2007	Andover, MA
Howard Kalter	2007	Durham, NH
John Lippe	2006	Tulsa, OK
Clair Martin	2007	Peapack, NJ
Philip Meyer	2008	Darien, CT
James Neuwirth	2006	Ross, CA
Peter Smith	2007	Andover, MA
Brendon Sullivan	2007	Salem, MA
Ahmet Taner	2007	Izmir, TUR
Eric VanOss	2007	Homer, AK
Kevin Zhai	2008	Westford, MA
Jeffrey Zhou	2006	Getzville, NY
Tony Feng	2009	Avon, CT
Vincent Jow	2009	SIN
Hyungtae Kim	2009	Okemos, MI
James Martino	2009	Laconia, NH
Ryan Morris	2009	Andover, MA
Dominick Dejoy	2007	La Jolla, CA
Robert Divers	2007	Ithaca, NY
Dennis Jow	2007	SIN
Scott McColl	2007	Mission Viejo, CA
Shaun White	2006	Windemere, FL
Zachary Feldman	2008	Roslindale, MA
Andrew Glasrud	2006	Waterloo, IA
Ian Accomando	2008	Andover, MA
Byung Kang	2007	LaHabra, CA
Travis Wright	2008	New York, NY

2005 Schedule

9/17/2005	Sat.	LOOMIS/nmh/hopkins	15-0 vs Hopkins 8-7 vs Loomis	A
9/21/2005	Wed.	EXETER	4-14	H
9/24/2005	Sat.	LOOMIS	3-1	H
10/1/2005	Sat.	N.M.H.	17-5	A
10/8/2005	Sat.	CHOATE	3-12	H
10/12/2005	Wed.	WORCESTER	15-4	H
~~10/15/2005~~	~~Sat.~~	~~WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON~~	~~3:15~~	~~A~~
10/19/2005	WED.	SUFFIELD	12-6	A
10/22/2005	Sat.	N.M.H.	15-6	H
10/29/2005	Sat.	DEERFIELD	8-2	A
11/2/2005	Wed.	EXETER	4-8	A
11/5/2005	Sat.	Hotchkiss @ WILLISTON	3-5 vs Hotchkiss 5-6 vs Williston	A
11/9/2005	Wed.	TOURNAMENT PLAY-IN	10-9 (2 OTs)	A
11/12/2005	Sat.	INTERSCHOLS	3rd place	A

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PA Boys Waterpolo defeated Loomis with a final score of 8-7. Unfortunately, the boys could not take down rival Exeter, losing 14-4.

Waterpolo Beats Loomis, First Time in Six Years; PA Taken Down By Superior Exeter Team, 14-4

by Rush Martin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	15
Hopkins	0

Andover	8
Loomis	7

Exeter	14
Andover	4

The Andover Boys Waterpolo Team started its season with a tremendous week of play. With wins against Hopkins and Loomis in the season-opening tournament, the team proved to be one of this year's top teams. However, a loss this Wednesday against perennial powerhouse and rival Exeter may shake the team's confidence.

The tournament at Loomis this past weekend exhibited Andover's potential this year. Having played for less than two weeks without any interscholastic competitions, the team forged a strong defense and a powerful offense. Its first game against Hopkins showed to be no contest. Scoring six goals in the first quarter, Andover was unstoppable. With excellent individual coverage on defense and strong goalkeeping from three different keepers, Hopkins was shut out. Goals from Howie Kalter '07, Ryan Ferguson '07 and Scott McColl '07 added an exclamation point to the dominating performance. The 15-0 score represented the game well.

The day's second game, against host Loomis, did not go as easily as the first contest. Andover started out with an early lead, ending the first period 3-1 up. The team entered the fourth period leading, 5-3.

Andover started the final quarter with a goal from Kalter, and it looked as though the game was locked up.

But slowly, as the quarter progressed, fatigue and Loomis's strong home crowd challenged Andover.

Two Loomis goals within the next minute showed that the Pelicans were not conceding. Finally, entering the final minute with only a one-goal lead, Andover showed its dogged mentality. The final score was 8-7 as Andover earned its first victory in six years over Loomis.

The most valuable players of the tournament were the goalkeeping unit and perimeter player Kalter. Billy Draper '07, Andrew Glasrud '06, and William Faulkner '09 all contributed to the Hopkins shutout in front of the net. Draper went on to keep the powerful shots from Loomis at bay, while Glasrud and Faulkner showed their incredible potential. Neither had ever played a waterpolo game before.

Kalter was a scoring machine. The strong lefty notched eight goals between the two games. Despite the impressive individual performances, everybody on the team contributed.

This past Wednesday, Andover played Exeter. The ever-cocky Big Red showed its collective muscle with a 14-4 win.

But the score does not tell the story very well. Opening the game with an early score, Andover showed it was not a team to be treated lightly. The team continued to play well, ending the half 5-1 down. However in the second half, Andover could not keep it together.

Stupid mistakes and isolated incidences of intimidation led to the blowout. Andover did, however, show that it could play competitively with Exeter.

In six on six, set-up situations, Andover defense held Exeter from shots. Coach David Fox said the team is going to have to work on conditioning, particularly leg strength, and offense under pressure.

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Philip Meyer '08 swims around an NMH defender in Saturday's game. Andover trampled NMH, winning 17-5.

Water Polo Blows Out Lackluster NMH, Captain Neuwirth Leads with Six Goals

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**17**
NMH	**5**

This past Saturday, the Boys Varsity Water Polo team played its best game yet with a victory against Northfield Mount Hermon with the stunning score of 17-5 after a mediocre first quarter.

WATER POLO

With all thirteen field players getting ample playing time, Andover showed extreme versatility and depth as seven different players scored goals. Led by Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06, Andover literally exploded with fast breaks and spectacular steals.

The game started slowly with Andover distracted at the start. With only one referee instead of the usual two, the official's controversial calls hindered Andover's ability to focus and play effectively. The team's confidence was also shaken after NMH scored first. Possession was juggled back and forth as the Andover players tried to adjust, modifying their defensive posture.

Finally, Howie Kalter '07 scored with a nice shot from the perimeter. NMH answered fiercely with a goal of its own. Both teams stayed neck to neck. After Captain Neuwirth scored, NMH responded with a goal of its own. Andrew Faulkner '07 ended first quarter by tapping the ball in and tying the game at three-all.

Then, the game completely turned around. "We just took off," Faulkner recalls. By the second quarter, Andover regained its confidence and came together as a team, playing much stronger. Andover's effective employment of the triangle offense helped the team in the shallow end and led to more movement in the deep end. This rotating offensive technique was incredibly successful as the Andover's players switched positions to confuse and hamper NMH's defense.

During the second quarter, Kalter scored two more goals from the perimeter, taking advantage of a man-down situation. Scott McColl '07 also notched up two quick goals from the two-meter. In addition, he delivered a nice pass to Captain Neuwirth, who scored with a backdoor shot. Captain Neuwirth also helped the onslaught with steals and breakaways. He added four more impressive goals by the end of the second quarter. NMH was unable to respond to all the pressure and only managed to slip in one goal, leaving Andover with a hefty lead, 11-4.

Even though the NMH players were a lot bigger, Andover upheld a strong defense throughout the game. Most notably, Jeff Zhou '06 defended effectively against NMH's center, severely limiting NMH's offensive abilities and scoring opportunities. In addition, goalie Billy Draper '07 made several breathtaking saves in the deep end.

Andover continued its rampage in the third quarter, scoring three more goals. Kalter whipped another hard shot in from the perimeter, while Faulkner deftly managed to lob a shot into the goal.

Captain Neuwirth scored yet again, accumulating an astounding total of six goals. NMH answered with one goal and the third quarter ended with the score 14-5.

In the fourth quarter, rookie goalie Andrew Glasrud '06 directed a spectacular shut out. However, Andover possessed no such limitations.

Philip Meyer '08 pulled off an elegant move, lobbing the ball right over the goalie's head. Ryan Ferguson '07 scored after pulling off a fast breakaway and Jeff Cutts '06 followed suit with another goal, topping off the awe-inspiring score at 17-5.

Overall, the team played top-level water polo, as they cruised to victory. Coach David Fox was extremely pleased with the team's performance saying, "I believe we played our best water polo so far [this Saturday]."

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Ryan Ferguson '07 holds possesion against Choate on Saturday. The Boys Varsity Water Polo team suffered a convincing defeat, 15-4.

Waterpolo Trounced by Choate, 12-3; Defense Improves Against Worcester

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	12
Andover	3

Andover	15
Worcester	4

After suffering a tragic loss on Saturday against Choate, 12-3, the Boys Varsity Water Polo team soundly defeated Worcester, 15-4.

Against Choate, Andover started off quickly with Andover playing very aggressively and shooting often. Andrew Faulkner '07 scored the first goal, which was answered by a Choate player who bombed a shot in from the perimeter.

Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 got in front of his defender and snuck a shot in. Andover's defense did particularly well, making a few sneaky steals. After another slew of blocked and missed shots, the game completely turned around and took the confident Andover players by surprise. Choate bombarded Andover with a quick succession of goals, taking advantage of man downs. Although Andover took more shots than Choate, Andover was not as successful because it did not vary its shot placement.

Coach David Fox said, "Going into halftime with a six to one advantage in shots on goal yet slightly behind in the score, we, understandably, became increasingly frustrated while Choate became increasingly excited."

Although both goalies Billy Draper '07 and Andrew Glasrud '06 made many spectacular saves, they could not stop the Choate onslaught. After Choate scored seven unanswered goals to bring the score to 2-8, Andover lost focus and morale.

"All we needed to do was tweak our shot placement; instead we became frantic and forgot just about everything we know," Coach Fox commented afterwards on the 3-12 loss.

The game against Worcester started hard and fast with Andover pounding down on Worcester's defenses. In the first quarter, Andover quickly took advantage of the man down situation as Captain Neuwirth drew away the defender to give Scott McColl '07 a wide-open shot.

Soon afterwards, McColl broke away, scoring a quick goal with his defender trailing in his wake. Captain Neuwirth then stole the ball and sped down the pool to skip his shot in. Next, Ryan Ferguson '07 hustled over, skipped the ball right pass the Worcester goalie. After Andover scored another goal, Worcester managed to score from the perimeter to make the score 5-1.

Goalie William Faulkner '09 made a few impressive saves and Worcester often lost the ball without being able to shoot within the shot clock.

The second quarter started with Howie Kalter '07 throwing a slow shot that drifted past the goalie and Captain Neuwirth backhanding another goal in. Jeff Cutts '06 added one to the score after getting a shot in from the perimeter.

On the third quarter, Andover lost focus and had a few defensive lapses.

After Worcester scored three quick unanswered goals, Andover regained control. Andover scored seven unanswered goals to put Worcester away, 15-4.

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Waterpolo team captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 keeps controls the ball. Andover Boys Waterpolo demolished Suffield this week, 12-6.

Water Polo Holds Suffield to Six Goals, Relentless Offense Assault Scores 12

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**12**
Suffield	**6**

Armed with an intense, unwavering focus, the Boys Varsity Water Polo Team played one of its best games this Wednesday, achieving a 12-6 victory over Suffield.

Starting quickly with Andover taking possession, the fast-paced game seemed undecided with both teams' evenly matched and juggling for the ball.

The struggle soon ended when Howie Kalter '07 skipped the ball in from the perimeter.

With that goal tucked under its belt, the team took off and never looked back.

Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 scored soon afterwards on a fast breakaway. Following up with another fast break, Captain Neuwirth lured the Suffield defender away before passing the ball off to Ryan Ferguson '07, who slammed it into the goal.

Although Suffield had a very strong two-meter player, Jeff Zhou '06 managed to keep him out of commission with a very aggressive defensive. However, Suffield did manage to score during a four-meter foul shot, ending the first quarter at 3-1.

Andover continued its assault throughout the second quarter, starting with Captain Neuwirth lunging down the pool on a drive to score another goal.

With Andover goalie Andrew Glasrud '06 creating a wall front of the net, Suffield could not score a single goal under Andover's pressing defense.

In stark contrast, Andover blasted off two more consecutive goals.

After wrestling with his defender, who was latching onto his arms, Scott McColl '06 managed to fire off a backhand from out of nowhere, whizzing the ball perfectly over the startled goalie's head.

Finally, Captain Neuwirth topped the quarter off at 6-1 with a hard shot from the perimeter.

During the third quarter, Suffield started to come back with greater intensity.

Bombing the ball in from the outside, Suffield demonstrated that they were not going to give up yet.

However, Andover responded enthusiastically to this challenge.

First, Captain Neuwirth drove in again to make yet another goal. Then, Kalter swiftly swam out to intercept a slow pass to the goalie, stealing the ball and scoring in a blink of the eye.

Nevertheless, Suffield quickly rose up with an answer, scoring from the two-meter. In the fourth quarter, Andover maintained its offensive onslaught.

First, Ferguson scored from the perimeter. Then, Kalter scored after receiving a nice pass from Jamie during a fast break.

Suffield managed to sneak in a skip shot before the barrage continued when McColl skipped a hard shot into the bottom left.

Captain Neuwirth scored off of a pass from Ferguson and topped off the score at 12-4.

However, Suffield threw in one final effort, scoring two consecutive shots, consisting of one tricky skip shot and another point off a drive, ending the game at 12-6.

With the team focusing on new offensive strategies during practice, Coach David Fox was extremely pleased that Andover's defense did not get rusty.

"We were also very apt at recognizing where the ball should go when our teammates were open," Coach Fox recalled.

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John Lippe '06 looks for an open teammate in the deep end. Andover's offense rampaged, scoring 15 goals to NMH's 6.

PA Waterpolo Plows Through NMH; Counterattack Lights Up Scoreboard

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**15**
NMH	**6**

Andover parents cheered enthusiastically from the crowded bleachers this Saturday, proudly looking down as the Andover Boys Varsity Water Polo team out-swam and out-shot Northfield Mount Herman with a stunning display of talent and skill, winning with a score of 15-6.

WATER POLO

With the sharp screech of the whistle, the game exploded with a torrent of whitewater as both teams plowed down the pool.

Quickly gaining possession of the ball, Andover was soon up by one when Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 made a shot during a man down situation. NMH responded eagerly, bombing the ball in from the perimeter. Not to be outdone, Andover exploded out with a barrage of unanswered goals and spectacular steals.

With its parents cheering fueling the team onward, Andover launched an incredible and unstoppable offensive torrent that flooded past the NMH defense. After a series of nicely placed passes, Captain Neuwirth received the ball right in front of the goal, and snapped it in right over the head of the diving goalie. Shortly after, Ryan Ferguson '07 skipped a hard shot in after a quick breakaway. Then, Rush Martin '07 elegantly swept the ball past the goalie from the two-meter after being set up nicely by Jeff Cutts '06.

The rampage continued through in to the second quarter with Captain Neuwirth making another drive to the goal and gracefully lobbing the ball over the goalie's head. Andrew Faulkner '07 followed suit, breaking away and skipping the ball into the net. With goalie Andrew Glasrud '06 making nice saves and the rest of the team putting up a strong defensive guard, NMH was left floundering while Andover scored again and again.

Captain Neuwirth barged down the pool again to score after out-waiting the goalie, topping off

Andover's six-goal streak. NMH finally responded, tipping the ball into the goal from the side. Captain Neuwirth countered with a goal from the two meters but NMH soon countered with a hard skip shot. However, Andover managed to have the last say, with Captain Neuwirth driving past two defenders and lobbing the ball over the goalie.

During the third quarter, NMH took advantage of a man down situation, scoring from the perimeter.

After receiving a nice pass from Faulkner, Captain Neuwirth slipped the ball past the goalie again after a quick break. After making an array of steals and playing good defense, Jeff Zhou '06 scored, blasting the ball up high into the net. Andover kept going, with Howie Kalter '07 stealing the ball and passing it down the pool to Ferguson, who swam straight down in front of the goal to place a hard skip shot in the goal. NMH retaliated, slamming the ball into the goal from the side.

But Andover responded furiously, taking the tempo up another notch. During a man down situation, Kalter slammed the ball in from the perimeter. Also, goalie William Faulkner '09 made a few good saves on unexpected shots from the perimeter.

The ball floated back and forth during the fourth quarter as NMH struggled to regain ground.

After a mad scrabble with Zhou drawing the goalie away with a fake, Martin swam in quickly to snatch up the loose ball, casually flipping it behind the startled goalie.

Furious at its lapse, NMH struck back with a goal of its own. However, Andover had the last say, with Andrew Faulkner flipping the ball in during a man down situation.

The game ended at 15-6 with goalie Billy Draper '07 shutting out NMH's last-ditch efforts to score.

In addition, there was an awards ceremony before the game, recognizing the seniors: Captain Neuwirth, Cutts, Glasrud, Zhou, John Lippe '06, and Forrest White '06. They were each presented with a brand new water polo ball, autographed by the entire team.

Water Polo Beats Deerfield, Drops Game to Exeter, 4-8

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**8**
Deerfield	**2**

Exeter	**8**
Andover	**4**

After pulling off a spectacular victory against Deerfield this Saturday with a score of 8-2, the Boys Varsity Water Polo team lost 8-4 on Wednesday in an intense game against its long time rival, Exeter.

Traveling out to Deerfield this Saturday, the team was feeling very confident for its upcoming match. During the first quarter, Andover established the pacing and outlook for the rest of the game with the team controlling the ball very well and forcing its opponents to follow Andover's strategy.

With the strong defense keeping Deerfield from having any scoring opportunities, Andover quickly took the lead with Howie Kalter '07 driving the assault. After Kalter whipped the ball into the goal from the two-meter, he took advantage of a man down situation, snapping the ball in from the perimeter.

During the second quarter, Andover continued with the barrage, scoring three more goals while Deerfield only managed one. After a nice shot by Dominick Dejoy '07, Deerfield managed to respond with a goal of its own, taking advantage of the scrabble after a man down situation.

Not even breaking its stride, Andover retaliated furiously, scoring five unanswered goals before the end of the game. After a quick steal, Andrew Faulkner '07 received a nice pass on a fast break, slamming the ball past the goalie.

Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 scored two goals from the two-meter. Kalter also scored two goals in the third quarter: one from the two-meter and the other a wicked skip shot from the left side.

In the fourth quarter, Deerfield managed to sneak a goal in just before the game ended, leaving the score 8-2.

On Wednesday, Andover went into the game against Exeter with high expectations. Even with focused intensity, Andover was never able to catch up to Exeter, who managed to speed ahead with an early lead.

Everyone on the team still viewed the game as a success considering that this was one of the closest matches against Exeter. John Lippe '06 recalled, "It was the small things that we did wrong that lost us the game." Things like silly passing and defensive positioning errors kept Andover from coming out on top.

Although Andover blasted down the pool and got possession first, Exeter managed to pull off a sneaky steal before the two-meter player backhanded the ball into the net. Exeter pulled the same trick, again, snapping the ball in from the two-meter.

However, Andover retaliated during a man down situation, with Faulkner '07 scoring from the perimeter. Rookie goalie William Faulkner '09 managed to grab the loose balls, preventing Exeter from shooting, blocking a few hard shots.

During the second quarter, Jeff Zhou '06 slapped the ball out of the air and redirected it into the goal in one fluid motion, completely catching the Exeter goalie by surprise.

Bogged down in the beginning by Exeter's quick steals, Andover soon responded by making some quick turnovers of its own. Captain Neuwirth and Faulkner '07 managed to work together and individually to steal the ball many times.

Ryan Ferguson '07, Zhou, and Kalter all made a few nice steals. Andover played solid defense with Rush Martin '07 blocking many of Exeter's shots. However, Exeter still scored many unanswered goals.

During the fourth quarter, Captain Neuwirth scored a goal from the perimeter in a man down situation.

Kalter slammed another goal into the upper right-hand corner on a man down.

Exeter finished the game off with an amazing long-range bomber, skipping the ball from halfway across the pool, catching Andover unaware.

Waterpolo Third in Final Four, Taken by Exeter, Beats Choate

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	0
Andover	13

Andover	11
Choate	7

Earning third place in the New England Championships, the Andover Boys Varsity Water Polo team launched a furious comeback, soundly defeating Choate 11-7 after taking a hard hit from Exeter, losing 0-13.

This Saturday, the team traveled to Hotchkiss to compete in the Final Four Tournament with its first game against Exeter, the winner of the last eight championships.

The game took off fast and hard, as Andover captured possession first.

However, Andover was soon left floundering, goalless, and exhausted, with Exeter pulling away with a seven-point advantage at the half.

Quickly adapting to a threat posed by the Exeter two-meter player, Andover stopped many of Exeter's scoring opportunities with zone defense but the team was unable to press the offensive, ending the game in a 0-13 loss.

Despite its defeat, Andover unleashed a ferocious retaliation against Choate, revealing the team's fervent focus and strength.

However, with both Andover and Choate armed with fiery drive for revenge, the first quarter started undecided with the ball skipping back and forth across the pool as the players battled for the upper hand.

Finally, Ryan Ferguson '07 snapped the ball into the net during a man down situation.

However, Choate struck back with a goal from the two-meter.

Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 vigorously led the retaliatory charge, throwing a nice lob over the goalie's head.

During the second quarter, Captain Neuwirth stormed past his defender, scooping up the ball in a fluid motion and neatly pitching the ball past the goalie. Choate retaliated almost immediately, whipping out another goal after a quick pass to the side.

After Scott McColl '07 scored during a four-meter foul shot, Choate followed up with its own goal off of a four-meter foul shot.

Refusing to be outdone, McColl responded with another goal, taking advantage of a man-down situation.

Through the combined effort of the whole team, Andover managed to shut down many of Choate's scoring opportunities, with a strong defense keeping Choate from taking advantage of man-down situations.

Jeff Zhou '06 displayed tremendous defensive proficiency, obstructing the offensive opportunities of the Choate center.

Exploding out in a torrent of white water, Andover instigated a bloody rampage during the third quarter, doubling Choate's score.

The furious Choate players soon got their revenge with a fast skip shot from the perimeter.

With tensions rising, both sides fought more brutally, drawing a number of ejections.

After successfully defending a number of man-down situations, Howie Kalter '07 snuck the ball in from the perimeter.

With the ball floating just out of reach and Choate defenders closing in, McColl unexpectedly lunged out, snapping a skip shot into the net.

Next, Kalter snuck another shot right past the goalie, skipping the ball in from the perimeter.

Rookie goalie William Faulkner '09 refused to let the ball sneak past him with thirteen impressive saves, throwing himself from side to side to create a human shield in front of the net as well as snatching up any loose balls.

Without warning, Choate fired off an impressive retaliation during fourth quarter despite Andover's solid defense.

Starting strong and fast, snatching up the ball and gaining possession, Choate scored three consecutive unanswered goals with a sudden burst of fast breaks and hard shots.

Undeterred by Choate's string of goals, Andrew Faulkner '07 responded with a hard skip shot to end the game on Andover's terms, an astounding victory with the score 11-7.

Kalter's impressive defensive and offensive performance was recognized and awarded when he was named to the all-tournament team.

11/12/2005 Water Polo Can't Get Past Exeter But Defeats Choate for Tourney Third

Departing Andover at 6am, the Boys Water Polo Team had plenty of time to sleep and think about the day's games while it traveled to Hotchkiss for a 10:30 game against Exeter. Andover's game plan was simple: contain tournament MVP Jason Preis. After three quick Exeter goals--two by Preis--Andover settled into a zone defense designed to double team Preis. Throughout the rest of the first half, Andover forced Exeter to make adjustments to its offense. Towards the end of the second quarter, and with the score 7-0 in favor of Exeter, an Exeter player was excluded from the remainder of the game for brutality (intentionally kicking an Andover player in the face). Fortunately, the Andover player recovered from the blow, but the team just could not take advantage of its offensive opportunities against Exeter, the winner of eight consecutive New England Championships. The final score was 13-0, a great disappointment to the squad after having played a good game against Exeter just last week (8-4).

After the loss to Exeter, the team showed exceptional fortitude by playing its best game of the season against Choate, winning 11-7 after having lost to Choate 13-3 earlier in the season. While all team members played well, rookie goalkeeper William Faulkner '09 recorded thirteen saves, a great accomplishment for any goalie. Scott McColl '07 drew a number of ejections and scored three goals. Jeff Zhou '06 played impressive defense against the Choate Center. Andrew Faulkner '07, Ryan Ferguson '07, and captain Jamie Neuwirth '06, all scored impressive shots. And Howie Kalter '07 showed he is among the best players in the league by being named to the All-Tournament Team.

Andover concludes its season having accomplished many of its goals, including playing is best water polo in the final game of the season and reacting positively regardless of what happens in the pool. Having risen from eighth in the league in 2004 to third in the league in 2005, the team is poised for a great season next year.

Howie Kalter '07 Named to 2005 All-Tourney Team

WINTER RESULTS 2005 – 2006

BASKETBALL BOYS' VARSITY	5W – 14L	
Basketball BJV1	6W – 7L	
Basketball BJV2	4W – 6L	
BASKETBALL GIRLS' VARSITY	6W – 12L	
Basketball GJV1	10W – 3L	
Basketball GJV2	3W – 7L	
HOCKEY BOYS' VARSITY	14W – 7L – 5T	
Hockey BJV	9W - 2L – 2T	
HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY	19W – 7L	Lost in semi-finals of tournamment
Hockey GJV	11W – 2L	
NORDIC SKIING	Girls 3rd at NEPSAC	
SQUASH BOYS' VARSITY	7W – 8L	9th @ Interschols
Squash BJV1	11W – 3L	
Squash BJV2	7W – 2L – 1T	
SQUASH GIRLS' VARSITY	6W – 10L	12th @ Interschols
Squash GJV1	3W – 8L	
Squash GJV2	6W – 3L	
SWIMMING BOYS' VARSITY	9W – 0L	2nd @ Interschols
Swimming BJV	3W – 1L	
SWIMMING GIRLS' VARSITY	9W – 0L	1st @ Interschols (5th straight year)
Swimming GJV	4W – 0L	
TRACK BOYS' VARSITY	4W – 1L	
Track BJV	2W – 1L	
TRACK GIRLS' VARSITY	4W – 1L	
Track GJV	1W – 1L	
WRESTLING BOYS' VARSITY	16W – 6L	1st@ No. NE, 4th @ Interschols, 15th @New Englands
Wrestling JV	scores not kept	
Cluster Basketball Finals	WQS wins over PKN	

Total Wins: 179	Total Loses: 122	Total Ties: 8
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JV. 80	JV. 54	

SPORT: Basketball - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

COACH: Leon Modeste

ASSISTANT COACH: Dan Schneider

MANAGERS: Catherine Castillo, Kate Connors, Laura Ferraro

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Letter Winners

Bramwell, Christopher
Castillo, Catherine
Connors, Katherine
Essel, Ekow
Ferraro, Laura
Gallagher, Brendan
Hinckley, Blake
Kulubya, Edwin
Lee, Bryan
Loeffler, Steven
Lokitis, Joseph
Morgan, Scott
Prospere, Clinton
Sherrill, William
Silva, Matthew
Tassinari, Thomas
Williams, Michael

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BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL
2005-2006

No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown
3	Michael Williams	5'6	145	2006	Winston-Salem ,NC
4	Matthew Silva	6'5	175	2007	San Antonio, TX
10	Joseph Lokitis	6'3	195	2006	Norton, MA
11	Ekow Essel	6'4	185	2007	Amherst, OH
12	Bryan Lee	5'11	180	2006	Medfield, MA
13	William Sherrill	6'6	195	2007	New York, NY
15	Steve Loeffler	6'2	188	2007	Newton, MA
20	Blake Hinckley	6'6	210	2006	Portland, OR
23	Brendan Gallagher	6'2	215	2006	Orefield, PA
30	Edwin Kulubya	5'11	165	2006	Anaheim Hills, CA
33	Scott Morgan	6'7	205	2006	Palo Alto, CA
41	Clinton Prospere	6'6	210	2006	Hyde Park, MA
44	Chris Bramwell	6'4	190	2006	Lexington, KY
55	Thomas Tassinari	6'3	190	2006	Andover, MA

COACH: LEON MODESTE, DAN SCHNEIDER
MGRS: CATHERINE CASTILLO '06
KATE CONNORS '06, LAURA FERRARO '06

Schedule

11/30/05	Wed.	BASKETBALL BV	BROOKS	scrimmage	A
12/3/05	Sat.	BASKETBALL BV	CUSHING	50-59	A
12/10/05	Sat.	BASKETBALL BV	TILTON	68-79	H
12/12/05	Mon.	BASKETBALL BV	LOOMIS	48-57	A
12/13/05	Tues.	BASKETBALL BV	NEW HAMPTON	61-106	A
1/7/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL BV	CHOATE	71-49	H
1/11/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL BV	HOLDERNESS	61-58	H
1/13/06	Fri.	BASKETBALL BV	MILTON	84-59	H
1/14/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL BV	TABOR	71-56	H
1/21/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL BV	DEERFIELD	52-58	A
1/25/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL BV	CUSHING	48-54	H
1/26/06	THU.	BASKETBALL BV	PROCTOR	57-89	H
1/30/06	MON.	BASKETBALL BV	BROOKS	53-64	H
2/1/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL BV	TILTON	43-57	A
2/3/06	Fri.	BASKETBALL BV	THAYER	54-60	H
2/6/06	Mon.	BASKETBALL BV	GOVERNOR DUMMER	74-71	A
2/8/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL BV	TABOR	45-51	A
~~2/15/06~~	~~Wed.~~	~~BASKETBALL BV~~	~~WORCESTER~~	~~5:00~~	~~A~~
2/17/06	Fri.	BASKETBALL BV	N.M.H.	52-66	H
2/22/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL BV	DEERFIELD	57-63	H
2/25/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL BV	EXETER	55-62	H

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12/3/2005 Boys Basketball Drops Close One to Cushing
A game that was tied at halftime 24-24, saw the Cushing team gradually pull away to earn a 59-50 win over the PA boys varsity basketball team on Saturday. Chris Bramwell '07 played well for the Blue with 11 points, 4 rebounds, and some tough defense, while senior Joey Lokitis lead the team in scoring with 22 points to go with 5 steals. Matt Silva '07, and Bryan Lee '06, each had 6 points for PA and Siva added five assists. Scott Morgan only scored two points, but worked hard for five rebounds and had a big steal late in the second half leading to a bucket and really firing up the team at a key juncture. the team will return to action after exam week with a home game against Tilton at 4:15 on Saturday, Dec. 10.

12/10/2005 Boys Basketball Falls to Tilton
Neck and neck for the first six minutes, the Andover and Tilton basketball teams remained close throughout the first half until the visiting Rams moved ahead by 8 at the break. The Blue hung tough in the second half but could not cut into the lead, and Tilton finished with a 79-68 win. Joey Lokitis '06 was the top scorer for PA with 24 points and also had six assists. Will Sherrill '07 and Chris Bramwell '07 also contributed a lot to the Big Blue effort. Bramwell scored 16 points and grabbed 6 rebounds. Sherrill played excellent defense, while scoring 12 points and hauling down 9 rebounds. Newcomer Matt Silva '07, who continues to chip in regularly, had 6 points to go with 7 boards. Bryan Lee and Blake Hinkley each chipped in with 4 points while Tom Tassinari '06 scored 2 points to go with 4 defensive rebounds. The team will be working hard on the free throw percentage in order to take best advantage of their opportunities.

12/12/2005 Second Half Win for Loomis over PA Basketball
In a game reminiscent of Saturday's, the PA boys varsity basketball team played Loomis very close in the first half (23-25) only to have the score tip in their opponents favor during the second half. Joey Lokitis '06, again led the Blue in scoring with 19 and added 4 steals. Matt Silva '07 chipped in with 11 points while Blake Hinkley and Bryan Lee each chipped in with 6, Lee's coming on two long jumpers. total of 6 points. Blake Hinkley scored a total of six points as well. Uppers Will Sherrill and Chris Bramwell had 8 rebounds each. The free throw differential was a big key in this game, as PA hit only one of four from the charity strip while Loomis shot 13 of 18. Andover did come out strong at the beginning of the second half, but they were unable to sustain the momentum. The final score was Loomis - 57 Andover - 48.

12/13/2005 Boys Basketball Falls to New Hampton
The boys varsity basketball team traveled to New Hampton on Tuesday and ran into a very talented team. The Blue battled New Hampton through the first half with the hosts leading 42-31 at the break. New Hampton broke things open in the second half however, and the final score swelled to 106-61. Matt Silva '07, had the hot hand for the Blue from long range, hitting five 3-pointers on his way to 19 points to go with 7 rebounds. Joe Lokitis '06 had 18 points for PA while Will Sherrill '07 (7 points) and Chris Bramwell '07 (6 points, 5 assists) continued their good play for the Blue. Clinton Prospere '06 chipped in with four points in the second half.

Boys Basketball Has Slow 0-4 Start; PA Team Still Exhibits Confidence

by Ella Kidron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys Varsity Basketball team has had what may look like a losing season, but it is actually making significant gains. Post-graduate Bryan Lee '06 said, "If we run well and play together as a team we can really shock some of these teams." Lee, having nursed a minor hamstring injury over break, is looking forward to coming back and helping the team to its first win.

So far, the team has played and lost to Cushing, Titlon, Loomis, and New Hampton, bringing them into the 2006 winter season at 0-4.

Returning player Chris Bramwell '07 said, "So far every game has been close, things just happened to not go our way in the closing minutes."

The fall exam schedule limited Andover's practice time on the courts, so it did not have time to work as a team for a significant amount of time before they played games.

To this, Bramwell said, "Our preseason has gotten off to a rough start. We haven't had much practice time because our team has had to yield the gym for finals."

Andover's game against Cushing was tied 24-24 at halftime, but ended with Cushing pulling away for a 59-50 win. Captain Joey Lokitis '06 led the team with 22 points and five steals.

Because it had not practiced the whole week, the team fell to Tilton on December 10th with a score of 79-68. In the next game, against Loomis, the two teams stayed very close, with Andover only trailing by two points in the first half.

However, the Loomis team came back strong, scoring 32 points in the second half leaving the game at a 57-48 conclusion. Captain Lokitis scored 24 points and had six assists.

Returning players Bramwell and Will Sherrill '07 both played strong games. Bramwell had 16 points and six rebounds, and Sherrill played strong defense, scoring 12 points and grabbing nine rebounds.

In the final preseason game, powerhouse team New Hampton took over in the first half, leaving Andover trailing at 42-31.

In the second half, New Hampton continued to dominate, ending the game at 106-61. New player Matt Silva '07 hit five three-pointers, giving him a total of 19 points and seven rebounds for the game.

Although the scoreboards show losses for the preseason, the team has made progress that some believe will allow it to prevail in the upcoming season.

As the burden of leading on falls to Captain Lokitis and returning players help newcomers get comfortable, the team can generate some fantastic plays.

The first basket Captain Lokitis hits in the winter 2006 season will make him the first male in school history to score 1000 points.

Bramwell said, "We're starting to come together as a team and are starting to play some really good basketball."

He continued, "I'm looking forward to January, when we can really get in the swing of things." The team will start off their season in a game against Choate on January 7th.

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The Andover Boys Varsity Basketball team prepares for their upcoming games during practice this week.

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Captain Joey Lokitis '06 (left) helps lead his team to a pair of wins over Choate and Holderness. Scott Morgan '06 hugs the game-winning Matt Silva '07.

PA Boys Basketball Defeats Choate and Holderness; Captain Lokitis '06 Scores 1000th Point in PA Career

by Brad Marvin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	71
Choate	49

Andover	61
Holderness	58

The Andover Boys Basketball team notched a dominating 71-49 victory over Choate in its first game after winter break. On Wednesday, the team continued its winning ways with a thrilling victory over Holderness 61-58.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Andover's Captain, Joey Lokitis '06, scored 30 points that day, but perhaps his biggest point came on a free throw just a few minutes into the game. While he admitted later that he had quite a few butterflies in his stomach, he stepped up to the line and drilled the shot. Captain Lokitis' free throw gave him 1000 points in his Andover career.

He is the first male to reach 1000 points in Phillips Academy Basketball history. He is also fast approaching the all-time scoring record of 1,108 by Becky Dowling '94.

He said, "The coaches and the players at PA were definitely a big part of my success here. I was lucky enough that the coaches and especially Coach Mo gave me the opportunity to play my freshman year which definitely was an important part of reaching 1000 points."

Captain Lokitis, however, was not the only scorer for Andover. Matt Silva '07 added 12 points, including two crucial three pointers in the second half. Chris Bramwell '07 and Will Sherrill '07 also contributed six points each. The offensive run by point guard Bryan Lee '06 was relentless and kept Choate from getting back in the game.

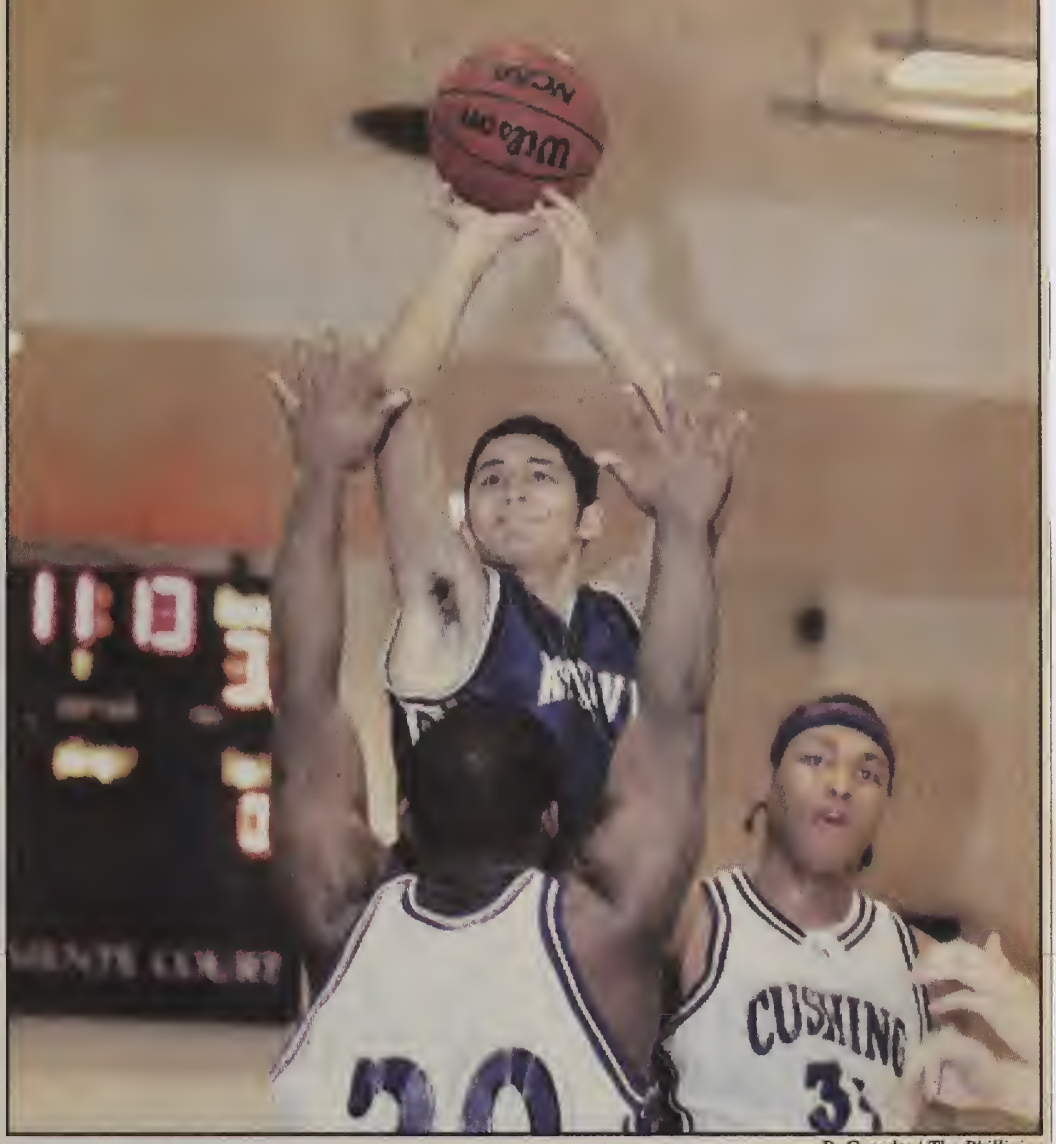
Tough defense, however, was the key to success for Andover. Blake Hinckley '06 and Sherrill shut down the inside game of Choate and forced them to settle for poor outside shots. Sherrill also added in 14 rebounds of his own. In the second half, Bramwell and Ekow Essel '07 combined with Sherrill and Hinckley to come up with several key blocks that secured the victory for the Big Blue.

Although the year may have started tough for Andover, going 0-4 before vacation, the team has opened the new year on a positive note. Bramwell said, "I hope this will be a jumpstart for many victories down the road. We have a tough week ahead of us, but if we continue our strong play I am very optimistic about our chances."

Against Holderness, Andover came back from a nine point second-half deficit to squeak out the win.

1/13/2006 Big Win for Boys Basketball
Friday night's was a strong game for the varsity boys basketball team as they defeated visiting Milton 84-59. Down by 7 in the early minutes, Andover came storming back to take the lead and then built their advantage with a trapping press defense and a number of steals that led to PA scores. Senior guard Joey Lokitis, regularly the team's top scorer, had 3 steals and 6 rebounds to go along with his season high 34 points. Chris Bramwell '07, was definitely the "team player" of this game as he scored 15 points and recorded 7 assists and 7 rebounds to go along with numerous steals as the Blue put the clamps on Milton's attack. Three of his steals came later in the game and played a significant role in helping to keep Andover in the lead. Point guard Bryan Lee '06 scored 8 points, 6 rebounds and had 5 assists while directing the PA attack. Will Sherrill '07 never ceases to impress, scoring 14 points for Andover. Matt Silva, '07, with an impressive 3-point shot in the second half, joined Blake Hinkley '06, Brendan Gallagher '06, Tom Tassinari '06, Mike Williams '06 and Steve Leoffler '07 in the scoring column for the Blue, with Loeffler doing the honors by scoring the final points of the game. It was definitely an impressive game for all the members of the Andover team.

1/14/2006 Boys Basketball Notches Fourth in a Row
After leading nearly from start to finish on Friday night, the PA boys varsity basketball team had their hands full with a tough Tabor team before a big crowd on Saturday afternoon in the Memorial Gym. The two teams battled for the lead throughout the first half, with PA gradually building the 36-27 lead that they took to the locker room at halftime. The Tabor Seawolves continued to hang tough after intermission until the loss of one of their leading scorers to fouls and the relentless Andover attack combined to give the Blue a decisive edge. Four Andover players scored in double figures in the game with senior Joe Lokitis leading the way with 25 points, including four 3-pointers, to go with 8 defensive rebounds. Chris Bramwell '07, scored 15 points, Matt Silva '07, added 13 points and Will Sherrill '07 chipped in with 12 to go with 8 rebounds and 4 assists. Silva also had 6 assists. Bryan Lee '06 assisted on 4 PA buckets and drained two 3-pointers for his 6 points on the game. Blake Hinkley also rebounded 5 shots and recorded 3 steals to contribute greatly to the Big Blue win, the team's fourth in a row.



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Matt Silva '07 rises above two Cushing defenders for a jump shot. Despite a comeback effort, Andover could not defeat the Purple Penguins.

Boys Basketball Takes Two Losses; Offensive Struggles Highlight Games

by Brad Marvin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Missing its star Captain Joey Lokitis '06, the Andover Boys Basketball team lost nail biters to Deerfield 58-52 on Saturday and to Cushing 54-48 on Wednesday.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Captain Lokitis has been nursing a calf injury suffered in the Tabor game, and with him out of the lineup, the team's offense has struggled to play consistently.

Against Deerfield, Andover jumped out to a 31-23 halftime lead behind the hot touch of Matt Silva '07. However, the offense slowed down in the second half and could not find a rhythm. Andover also struggled from the free throw line, going 9-22 for the game.

Against Cushing, the Big Blue came out flat and went scoreless for the first four minutes of the game. At one point in the first half, Cushing held a 15 point lead and looked as though they would run away with the game.

Late in the first half, Andover began to battle its way back. Will Sherrill '07 and Chris Bramwell '07 were able to spark the Big Blue offense and propel them down the stretch. The team managed to cut the deficit all the way down to six points late in the first half. Cushing added a few points late to make the score 28-18 going into the half.

The Big Blue opened up the

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Without Lokitis '06 Team Struggles

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second half much like they had finished the first, with tough defense and a kind of run and gun offense. Point guard Bryan Lee '06 pushed the Andover offense and created a lot of open looks for his teammates. Lee also came up with two points and several key steals in the second half.

Unfortunately, the Cushing team went on another run extending their lead to as many as 13 points midway through the second half. Once again, the Big Blue did not give up. Sherrill got Andover back into the game by making consecutive three-pointers. He finished the game with 16 points and nine rebounds. Sherrill was aided by Bramwell, who scored 12 points, and Silva, who scored eight. Bramwell also had three assists and five rebounds.

The Big Blue played intensely the entire game. Reserves like Brendan Gallagher '06 and Tom Tassinari '06 dove after loose balls and gave all they had. The Big Blue looked as though they were about to come back after Gallagher stripped the ball from a Cushing player and took it down to the other end and hit a big three pointer. However, Andover's comeback fell short. Despite a last second basket by Tassinari, the Cushing lead proved too large for the Big Blue to overcome.

Commenting on the past few games and the road ahead, Bramwell said, "We've played a tough past few games against tough opponents and we have another stretch of very good opponents ahead of us. The main thing is that we have been showing definite signs of improvement and as long as we continue to improve, I am very optimistic about the future." Andover must close out these close games and play better offensively without Captain Lokitis because the timing of his return is still unknown.

The Big Blue looks to rebound against three very difficult opponents next week. The team prepares to face Proctor, Brooks and Tilton.

Boys Basketball's Struggles Continue Down Stretch; Disappointing Losses to Proctor, Brooks, and Tilton

by Brad Marvin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Proctor	89
Andover	57
Brooks	64
Andover	53
Tilton	57
Andover	43

Boys Basketball suffered a tough loss last Thursday night against a very talented Proctor team by the score of 89-57. The flashy Proctor team was just too much for the Big Blue to handle, featuring a seven-foot center and a talented group of guards, including one who will be playing for the University of Connecticut next year.

Boys Basketball

Andover still had strong individual performances from a trio of uppers comprised of Chris Bramwell '07, Will Sherrill '07, and Matt Silva '07. Bramwell led PA with 17 points while Silva scored 14 points. Sherrill added in ten points and also came down with nine rebounds.

The game began in a very different manner than how it ended.

Andover's offense came out strong and was able to keep up with the high-powered Proctor offense. Bramwell, Silva, and Sherrill led the Big Blue offense which featured tremendous perimeter shooting. Silva had the hot hand in the first half, torching Proctor with three pointers.

The game remained close going into halftime, as Proctor led 46-36.

Unfortunately the second half opened differently from the first.

Proctor came out of the half with a run and gun offense that Andover was unable to stop. Proctor's seven-footer was able to control the rebounds, allowing Proctor's wing players to run down court for a layup without worrying about rebounding.

The excellent transition attack took the Big Blue right out of the game in the second half and Proctor ran away with an 89-57 win.

Andover's tough schedule continued with a difficult game against Brooks. Still playing without leading scorer and Captain Joey Lokitis '06, the team fought very hard throughout the game but fell short, losing by the score of 64-53.

Andover fell behind early in the first half and never recovered.

The Brooks inside game dominated the Big Blue defense in the first half and gave Brooks a 37-24 halftime lead.

Andover opened the second half in a completely different manner, opening up its attack and slowing the game's tempo.

Silva led Andover with 16 points, 12 of which came off three-pointers. he completed the double-double by adding in 11 rebounds. Bryan Lee '06 also contributed with 15 points.

Andover, however, could not score enough to overcome the large halftime deficit losing with a final score of 64-53.

On Wednesday, Andover faced a talented Tilton team, which had beaten Andover earlier in the season. Andover was not only without Captain Lokitis but also missed Lee.

Without its entire backcourt, the team tried to control the tempo by being patient on offense and playing aggressive defense.

The strategy worked as Andover led for most of the first half but a Tilton flurry at the end of the half gave the home team a 29-24 lead. Still, Andover was in striking distance.

In the second half, Andover's offense struggled as Tilton applied a full court press and pulled away. Andover stayed within ten or twelve points the whole half but could never get any closer, losing 57-43.

Andover faces Thayer on Friday night, Governor Dummer on Monday and Tabor on Wednesday.

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Blake Hinckley '06 (left) jumps over a Brooks defender for a layup. Bryan Lee '06 (right) works hard to dribble past his defender.

Boys Basketball Loses Two Nail-Biters, Wins One; Sherrill '07 Hits Game Winning Shot Against GDA

by Brad Marvin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Thayer	60
Andover	54
Andover	74
GDA	71
Tabor	51
Andover	45

After a close 60-54 loss to Thayer Academy last Friday, Will Sherrill '07 and Matt Silva '07 each scored 23 points to lead Andover to a 74-71 victory over Governor Dummer on Monday. Sherrill and Bryan Lee '06 were unable to lead Andover to a victory over Tabor on Wednesday, losing 51-45.

BOYS BASKETBALL

On Friday night, the Big Blue looked to end its losing streak against a very good Thayer team, but unfortunately suffered another close defeat.

Like the previous games during its five game losing streak, the Big Blue played a very good first half and kept in the game. Going into the locker room, Thayer had a slight advantage with a 29-26 lead.

In the second half, Thayer extended its lead but Andover clawed back into the game with a late flurry.

However, it was too little too late, and Andover fell 60-54 to stretch the losing streak to six games.

In the loss, Sherrill, Silva, and Lee played exceptional games. Sherrill led Andover with 19 points and also recorded five steals. Silva had a double-double scoring 14 points and collecting 11 rebounds. Lee added in 13 points of his own.

On Monday, the Big Blue traveled to Governor Dummer, hoping to end the six game skid, and did just that with the 74-71 victory.

Andover started slowly as GDA jumped out to an early 8-0 lead several minutes into the game and held that lead up until halftime. Andover went into the half trailing 36-30.

In the second half, Andover erased the deficit multiple times but GDA always seemed to come up with a big shot to keep Andover at bay. In the final minutes, Andover finally broke through and took a 71-70 lead with 47 seconds left.

Six seconds later, GDA sunk a free throw to tie the game. Andover got the ball with 41 seconds remaining to set up a winning shot. Andover had trouble setting up a play against tenacious GDA defense, but Sherrill drained a long jump shot to put Andover ahead. Sherrill finished with a season high 23 points and 15 rebounds in the game.

GDA was unable to score on the following possession, and Brendan Gallagher '06 capped off the game by sinking a free throw with a few seconds left to seal the 74-71 victory, thus ending Andover's six game losing streak.

In addition to the superb play of Sherrill, Silva scored a season high 23 points, including four three-pointers. Silva also came up with five assists and four steals.

Strong individual play also came from Lee and Chris Bramwell '07. Lee had 13 and an impressive eight assists, and Bramwell added ten points and three assists. Tom Tassinari '06 also had four points and eight rebounds.

The Big Blue overcame seven three pointers and 29 total points by GDA's star player to win.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Tabor without Silva, who injured his wrist in the final seconds of the GDA game after being flagrantly fouled. Andover fell behind 36-22 at halftime but battled back in the second half and Tabor held a slim 46-44 advantage with 1:39 remaining.

A late Tabor three-pointer and several missed Andover shots sealed Tabor's victory.

Andover takes a break until next Friday against NMH when, hopefully, Captain Joey Lokitis '06 and Silva will both be back.

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Tom Tassinari '06 (left) jumps to block a layup from his Thayer opponent. Blake Hinckley '06 (right) fights hard to keep possesion of the ball in Andover's loss to Thayer.

Boys Basketball Drops Two Close Ones
Team Gives Away Game to Deerfield

by Brad Marvin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	66
Andover	52

Deerfield	60
Andover	55

Captain Joey Lokitis '06 returned to the lineup, but the Andover Boys Basketball team still lost two hard fought games against Northfield Mt. Hermon and Deerfield, 66-52 and 60-55 respectively.

BOYS BASKETBALL

On Friday night, the Big Blue took on the perennial powerhouse NMH. Andover kept the game very close unlike years past and was in the game up until the end.

Andover came out blazing as Captain Lokitis lit up the NMH defense for an early lead. In his first game back after suffering a calf injury, Captain Lokitis looked like he had not missed a step. Unfortunately, the NMH attack proved too powerful for the Big Blue to hold down forever.

The Big Blue kept consistently attacked, however, and kept the game very close. Andover's defense was also able to slow the NMH attack and keep the game low scoring. At the half, NMH had a 30-24 lead.

The second half opened much like the first, with the Big Blue playing very solid offense and a very aggressive defense. Captain Lokitis and Will Sherrill '07 led the offense in the second half.

The Big Blue stayed very close up until the closing minutes when NMH took over and pulled away, finishing with a 66-52 win over Andover. The return of Captain Lokitis was most notably felt on the offensive end, where he led all scorers with 23 points. Uppers, Chris Bramwell '07 and Sherrill also contributed greatly to the Big Blue. Sherrill had nine points and 12 rebounds, while Bramwell had five points and six assists.

Bramwell said, "They were a very talented team and we played hard, but we couldn't put it together in the end."

The Big Blue looked to rebound in its next game against Deerfield on Wednesday and hoped to avenge a disappointing loss to Deerfield earlier in the season.The Big Blue controlled the game from the opening tip and jumped out to an earlier lead. The Andover offense, once again led by Captain Lokitis, dominated the Deerfield defense in the first half. Sherrill also had a great first half offensively. Bryan Lee '06 had a terrific game, playing very tough defense and contributing on the offensive end.In the second half, the Big Blue opened up its lead to as many as 16 points as it seemingly ran away with the game.

Deerfield, however, fought very hard and battled its way back into the game. This coupled with very cold Andover shooting was recipe for trouble.

With just under six minutes to play in the game, Deerfield finally overcame the deficit and tied the game. Deerfield eventually passed the Big Blue and held out for a 60-55 win.

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Blake Hinckley '06 tries to shake a Deerfield opponent as Andover went cold in the second half to lose the game.

2/25/2006 Basketball Game with Exeter Goes Down to the Wire
In this match-up of arch rivals, the Andover and Exeter boys varsity basketball teams battled to the last minutes of the fourth quarter in front of a full house of boisterous fans in the Memorial Gym on Saturday. At the half, Exeter led 35-27, but the Big Blue hung tough against the significantly bigger PEA squad. With under 7 minutes to play, PA tied the score at 50-50, and it was tied again at 52 all with 5:26 to go before the Red began to pull ahead. Even though some of the Andover shots wouldn't fall, the defense continued to scratch and claw, but Exeter hit their free throws down the stretch to provide the winning edge. Exeter finished the game ahead 62-55. After a series of injuries had altered the line-up in recent games, the PA team was at full strength for the finale. Joey Lokitis '06, led the team in scoring with 26 points including three 3-pointer shots. Matt Silva '07, added 6 points on two 3-pointers. Bryan Lee '06 and Will Sherrill '07 each scored 8 points, and captain-elect Chris Bramwell '07 scored four points while spearheading the tenacious Blue defense. Ekow Essell '07 hit a big 3-pointer down the stretch. These '07 boys - Bramwell, Silva, Sherrill, and Essell - will form the core of a strong team next season, and they can build upon the fine effort of this game that saw the Andover team play with heart and grit.

SPORT: Basketball - Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Jackie Price

COACH: Lani Boardman

ASSISTANT COACH: Kate Dolan

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Campbell, Alex
Clifford, Alex
Dixon, Zach
Donelan, Mike
Freeman, James
Galaburda, Mike
Gardner, John
Gorski, Matt
Gullick-Stutz, Trevor
Ibric, Merzudin
MacCrae, Rory
Maqubela, Pumi
McNeill, Tanner
Mensah, Joey
Santaniello, JR
Spiak, Michael
Thompson, TJ
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Weisz, Aaron
Woolford, Sam
Wu, Justin
Zhu, Jason

PHILLPS ACADEMY-ANDOVER
GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL
2005-2006

No	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown
4	Emily Little	G	2009	Sherborn, MA
10	Kristen MacDonald	G	2008	Billerica, MA
11	Sarah Beattie	F/C	2007	Baltimore, MD
12	Becca Zinsmeister	G/F	2008	Andover, MA
13	Emily Zinsmeister	F/C	2009	Andover, MA
14	Stuart Anderson	F	2007	Warrenville, IL
15	Hailee Minor	G	2008	Oak Bluffs, MA
21	Sarah Thomas	F	2006	Tokyo, JAPAN
22	Jackie Price	G/F	2006	Tulsa, OK
24	Claire Fox	G	2006	Kent, WA
25	Kelly Fox	G	2008	Windham, NH
31	Kara Hollis	G/F	2007	Roswell, GA

COACH: LANI BOARDMAN
ASSISTANT COACH: KATE DOLAN

MANAGERS: ANICHYA GUJRAL'06
ARJUN SHARM '07
MATT YEAGER '06

Schedule

11/30/05	Wed.	BASKETBALL GV	GOVERNOR DUMMER	23-45	A
12/3/05	SAT.	BASKETBALL GV	BREWSTER ACADEMY	36-40	A
12/10/05	Sat.	BASKETBALL GV	YORK H.S.	cancelled	H
12/11/05	Sun.	BASKETBALL GV	ANDOVER HS	scrimmage	H
12/12/05	Mon.	BASKETBALL GV	LOOMIS	36-34	A
12/13/05	Tues.	BASKETBALL GV	NEW HAMPTON	23-63	A
1/7/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL GV	CHOATE	43-35	H
1/11/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL GV	TABOR	20-48	A
1/14/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL GV	MILTON	41-39	A
1/18/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL GV	THAYER	51-39	H
1/21/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL GV	DEERFIELD	32-41	H
1/25/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL GV	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	28-65	A
1/28/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL GV	WORCESTER	29-59	H
2/2/06	Thurs.	BASKETBALL GV	BROOKS	34-57	A
2/4/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL GV	EXETER	25-41	A
2/8/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL GV	TABOR	32-49	H
2/10/06	Fri.	BASKETBALL GV	SUFFIELD	43-55	H
2/15/06	Wed.	BASKETBALL GV	B. B. & N.	61-51	H
2/17/06	Fri.	BASKETBALL GV	N.M.H.	38-37	A
2/25/06	Sat.	BASKETBALL GV	EXETER	35-60	H

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Girls Basketball Posts Weak 1-3 Record; Looks To Improve Under New Coach

by Lauren Jackson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

GDA	45
Andover	23

Basketball season has only just begun, but the Andover Girls Varsity Basketball team is already looking forward to improvement. Although its record is less than consistent so far, the upcoming games will provide an exciting challenge.

New coach Lani Boardman leads the team this year. A former University of Vermont basketball standout, she arrives at Andover as a Teaching Fellow in mathematics.

Captain Jackie Price '06 leads the team from her guard position. A versatile player, she can bring the ball up the court and lead the offense as well as score on jump shots or by driving to the basket. Captain Price has already shown a knack for heroics, draining four free throws in the final minute to beat Loomis Chaffee.

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Captain Jackie Price '06 dribbles the ball down the court during the team's preseason play.

To begin the season, the team faced Governor Dummer Academy. Despite only having played together for a few short practices, the team displayed great effort. Kristen Macdonald '07 led the team with 11 points, including a 6-for-6 effort from the foul line. The game ended in a 45-23 loss, but the team displayed tremendous effort and promise.

Next, the Andover team traveled to Brewster Academy, where it gave Brewster a hard fight. Captain Price was the leading scorer, with great rebounding from Sarah Beattie '07 and Claire Fox '06. Forcing several turnovers, Hailee Minor '08 and Kara Hollis '07 played great defense. Though Brewster was leading at halftime 21-8, Andover entered the second half with energy and determination. The team improved its play in the second half and almost came back to win but lost in a nail-biter 40-36.

Showing much improvement, the tenacious Andover team earned its first win against Loomis. Helping Andover keep the lead, Kelly Fox '08 led the team with 11 points. Andover controlled almost every rebound and scored many of its points off of second chances. The team fought hard to gain its first victory 36-34.

In its final game before winter vacation, Andover traveled to perennial powerhouse New Hampton Academy. The talent discrepancy between the two teams was evident from the beginning and Andover fell 63-23.

In its first game since returning from Winter break, Andover faces Choate at home on Saturday.

12/3/2005 Big Comeback Falls Just Short for Girls Hoops
Travelling to Brewster Academy for the second game of the season, the girls varsity basketball team tried valianltly to make a stunning second half comeback but, unfortunately, came up just short. After a sluggish start in which the Blue trailed 13-0 and didn't get on the board until midway through the half, Brewster took a 21-8 lead into halftime. Andover came out in the second half and scored immediately on their first possession, which set the tone for the remainder of the game. With great determination, enthusiasm and energy from each team member, Andover steadily climbed back into the game. Trailing by 2 points with under a minute to play, PA had two attempts to tie the game, but the shots didn't fall. Brewster scored two fouls shots at the end to win by 4, 40-36. It was truly a game of two halves, and Andover hopes to build on its fine play in the second half of this one. Jackie Price was Andover's leading scorer, Sarah Beattie and Claire Fox did a good job on the boards and Hailee Minor and Kara Hollis played great defense, forcing several turnovers.. The team will have scrimmages next Saturday and Sunday. The next official game will be at Loomis on Monday 12/12 at 4:15.

12/12/2005 Girls Basketball Notches First Win
Playing at Loomis, the girls in Blue came up with a most dramatic 36-34 victory, giving the team its first win of the season. The first half was evenly played as the 14-14 halftime score indicated. Midway through the second half, Andover had opened up a 27-22 advantage, but Loomis erased the lead and went up 28-27 with about five minutes remaining in the game. With just over two minutes to play, Andover was down 34-30, but that was all the points the hosts would score on the afternoon. With a minute to go, Andover trailed by two and then with about 30 seconds to go Claire Fox hit a jumper to tie the game at 34. With 6.7 seconds remaining on the clock a Loomis player player fouled Jackie Price on a rebound. After two consecutive timeouts by Loomis, Price stepped to the line for a one and one and calmly made both shots. Loomis' last second three-point attempt hit the rim but bounced out, giving Andover the 36-34 victory. Kelly Fox led all PA scorers with 11 points and Kristen Macdonald chipped in with 9. Kara Hollis did a great job on the defensive boards for Andover. The team will travel to New Hampton tomorrow afternoon.

12/13/2005 New Hampton Overpowers Girls Basketball
New Hampton was too tough for the PA girls varsity basketball team, defeating the Blue 63-23 on Tuesday at New Hampton. Captain Jackie Price was the top scorer for PA with 8 points, and Sarah Thomas '06, playing well at both ends of the floor, scored 6 points and grabbed 6 defensive rebounds to go with several blocked shots. Kara Hollis '07 also had three blocks, and Sarah Beattie hauled down a game-high 12 rebounds.

PA Girls Basketball Edges out Choate; Falls to Four Time NE Champ Tabor

by Lauren Jackson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**43**
Choate	**35**

Tabor	**48**
Andover	**20**

On Saturday, the Andover Girls Varsity Basketball team hosted and beat Choate in an exciting 43-35 win. Andover also traveled to Tabor on Wednesday to face to the four-time Class A New England champions, losing with a score of 48-20.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Against Choate, Andover began the game with intensity and vigilance, gaining a quick lead of 12-2. Andover continued to dominate the first half with great defense and hustle, and did an excellent job of possessing the ball. Andover did not let up, even as Choate began to gain some control of the game. With continual strong defense, Andover led at halftime with a score of 18-13.

Choate came out in the second half strong and worked its way into the lead. Andover remained composed and as they fought to reestablish its dominance. As soon as Choate gained the lead, Kelly Fox '08 nailed a three-pointer to put Andover back on top. Ball possession went back and forth, and each team fought for the lead. The two teams traded shots until Captain Jackie Price '06 nailed the final three-pointer to put Andover up 29-26.

Andover began to gain momentum and energy.

Choate called a time out with 8:07 left in the game. This, however, did not break Andover's momentum, as it continued to play tough defense and powerful offense. As Choate attempted to run an offensive play, Kara Hollis '07 stole the ball, resulting in a shot from Captain Price to boost the score to 33-26.

Captain Price was soon fouled and nailed two shots on the foul line

The girls displayed great teamwork, as Captain Price and Fox worked together to make a thrilling defensive steal. Coach Lani Boardman noted "Our strengths lie in the team as a whole, and when we play together and are active from the bench, we are very good."

With 36 seconds left in the game, Andover called a time-out. The team maintained its lead and intensity, making Choate both messy and anxious. Choate fouled Andover, giving the girls more chances to score. Sarah Beattie '07 and Captain Price both scored 2 more points on the foul line.

The game ended with a well-earned score of 43-35. Captain Price and Beattie displayed versatility, leading the team in points and rebounds. The two scored 13 points each, and Fox had 11. The team showed great strength and tenacity, refusing to let Choate take the win.

Wednesday's game proved to be a bigger challenge, facing Tabor, an experienced and talented team. Andover began the game slowly due to the full-court pressure from Tabor. Andover was down 33-8 at half time and missed its first eleven attempts on goal. However, the girls did not give up, as the entered the second half much stronger and confident. Andover held Tabor to 15 points in the second half. The game ended with a final score of 48-20.

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Sarah Beattie '06 attempts to shoot over her opponent.

1/14/2006 Girls Basketball Squeezes by Milton

The Andover girls' team travelled to Milton Academy on Saturday and earned a narrow victory with some excellent late-game play. The Milton girls started strong, applying full court pressure on defense and nailing many of their shots on offense. Meanwhile, the Andover girls' play was sluggish early in the game as Milton built a 26-19 lead by halftime. After intermission, the Blue turned things around. Kara Hollis and Haillee Minor were great sparks off the bench, digging in on defensive and grabbing rebounds, and Andover pounded the ball inside much more, where Claire Fox scored 13 of her 15 points in the second half. Andover stepped it up on defense as a team, allowing just 13 points in the second half. Late in the game with PA down by one, Hollis hit Fox inside where she got the basket and the foul, scoring a three-pointer the old fashioned way and putting the team up 41-39. In the final 30 seconds of the game, Andover held their ground on defense, forcing Milton to call a timeout with 1.9 seconds left and then pressuring the hosts into a last-ditch shot that wouldn't fall. The 2-point victory gave the team a big lift. Their next game will be at Thayer on Wednesday.

Girls Basketball Drops Two Straight As Price '06 and Hollis '07 Lead Team

by Lauren Jackson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	41
Andover	32
Nobles	65
Andover	28

Becca Zinsmeister '08 and sister, Emily Zinsmeister '09 displayed a family connection, interlocking passing and good teamwork to result in scoring in both of Andover's games. Andover played Deerfield in a game in which each minute was critical.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

In the first half Jackie Price '06 and Kristen Macdonald '07 played tough team defense, forcing turnovers with their double teams. The team intensified its aggressiveness by earning falls, diving after balls, and fighting for jump balls. Displaying great hustle, Claire Fox '06 took advantage of Deerfield's weak shooting in the first half with good rebounding. Despite Deerfield's lead during the first half, Andover played with an aggressive attitude by persistently driving the lane.

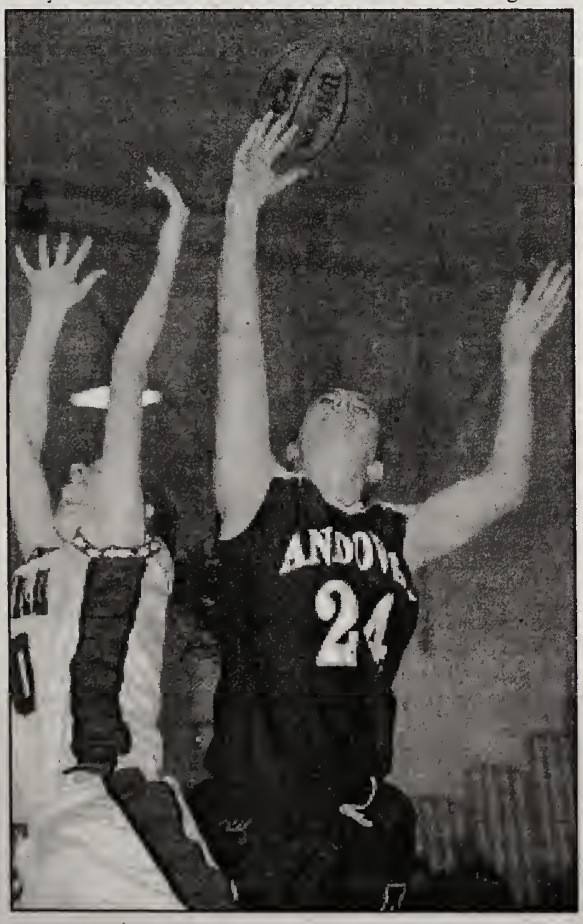
At half time, Deerfield led 21-17. Andover refused to give up and continued to force turnovers and earn jump balls. Price's energy earned fouls and lead to three pointers. Though playing aggressive, the team struggled to get good shots.

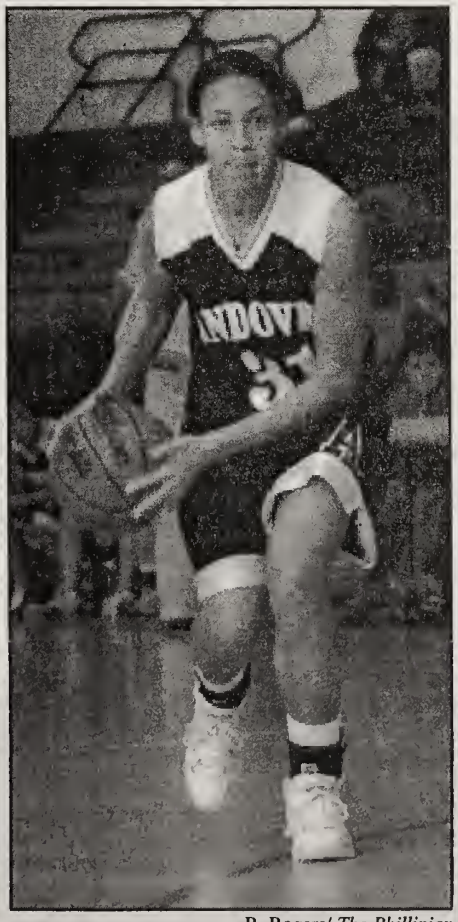
Sarah Beattie '07 fouled out of the game with 6:21 left to go, due to tenacious and aggressive defense. Despite this, the team remained determined to win. Hailee Minor '08 and Claire Fox continued to play aggressively and make defensive steals. Macdonald and Kelly Fox '07 stole the ball off of a beautiful double team which lead to a Macdonald basket to improve the score 28-35 with 3:30 minutes left in the game. Next, Kelly Fox drove to the basket, to wane Deerfield's lead to only five points. Although Andover displayed tremendous effort, Deerfield pulled out a win of 41-32. Macdonald led the team with 10 points, followed by Price with 9 and Beattie with 6. The girls played hard and afterwards felt very disappointed with themselves, as Beattie said "They didn't beat us, we beat ourselves. Our own mistakes cost us the game. We are a stronger team than they are and all the girls know it."

On Wednesday, Andover faced off against Nobles. Andover stepped onto the court with confidence, but Nobles proved to be a quick team - utilizing fast breaks off of rebounds and scoring most its points off of lay-ups. Holding Nobles to a 14-9 lead for a few minutes, Andover played calmly. The girls struggled with making their shots, and at half time Nobles led 33-9. Entering the second half, the team aspired to play quicker and exert more energy. However, Nobles had strong talent and big post players. The girls ran a lot and played very hard throughout the second half, but did not show enough energy. In the end, Nobles dominated Andover by the score of 65-28.

Claire Fox said " Nobles is a good team and any day would be a tough game, but we didn't play up to our full potential, and if we did, we could have given them a much tougher game".

Kara Hollis '07 played a great game displaying talent on the offensive and defensive end. She played tough and put forth tremendous energy, leading the team with 10 points.





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Claire Fox '06 (left) goes up for a rebound. Kara Hollis '07 (right) had ten points against Nobles and Greenough; however, it was not nearly enough as the team lost 65-28.

Girls Basketball Crushed by Worcester; Defending Champs Too Much for Blue

by Lauren Jackson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Worcester	**59**
Andover	**29**

On Saturday, the Girls Basketball team hosted the top team in New England Class A, undefeated Worcester Academy. Worcester had way too much talent and overwhelmed Andover in a dominating 59-29 win. Andover played good defense throughout the game, but Worcester totally shut down Andover's offense.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The game began up-tempo with aggressive play from both sides. Andover played great defense throughout the game, especially in the first half. Coach Lani Boardman stated, "We have made tremendous strides in our defense," and commented on Andover's ability to "eliminate fast breaks." As Worcester tried to pull away from Andover, Kristen Macdonald '07 made several defensive steals and jumpstarted Andover's offense with three pointers. Sarah Beattie '07 also played aggressive defense and had several steals. On offense, Kara Hollis '07 drove to the basket multiple times and beat her defender off the dribble. Despite being guarded by a quick and aggressive defender, Kristen Macdonald '07 displayed phenomenal ball handling skills, constantly beating her defender with her dribbling, and always maintaining possession. Due to Andover's aggressive defense, Worcester only scored 23 points in the first half. However, Worcester shut down Andover's offense and led at halftime 23-9.

In the second half, Worcester played aggressive defense with double teams, and Andover struggled to get shots off. Coach Boardman noted "Our biggest struggle lately has been our offense. We aren't getting enough shot attempts and we are turning the ball over too much, which takes away from opportunities." However, after Worcester scored a quick 10 points on Andover, the Big Blue came together. Claire Fox '06 was successful inside, getting to the foul line. Beattie fought hard for rebounds, helping Andover gain possession. The team worked together as they tried to catch up. With six minutes left in the game, Captain Jackie Price '06 stole the ball and passed to Macdonald, who was fouled. Macdonald drained her free throws.

With high energy, Andover continued to give Worcester a good fight. Hollis created several scoring opportunities by driving the basket. With two minutes left in the game, Andover maintained strong defense, with Beattie playing well off the boards. Stuart Anderson '07 also had a couple steals.

Worcester just had way too much talent and won 59-29. Macdonald, who played an exceptional game, led the team with 13 points. Beattie, Hollis, and Kelly Fox '08 each had 4 points. Macdonald said, "It was a win in our eye" to hold a team who scores an average of 70 points a game to only 59. With a 4-7 record, Andover hopes to continue their strong defense, but improve their offensive game, creating more scoring opportunities and getting more points. The team strives to have more off ball movement and cutting to create open shots and better scoring opportunities. Macdonald notices that "Each practice we are improving, and taking steps in the right direction".

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Kristen Macdonald '07 could not be stopped as she soars over a defender for layup.

Girls Basketball Drops Three Straight; Loses Big to Brooks, Exeter, and Tabor

by Lauren Jackson
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Brooks	57
Andover	34
Exeter	41
Andover	25
Tabor	49
Andover	32

Kristin Macdonald '07 played great basketball this week against Andover's three toughest opponents all season. Despite her efforts, Andover went 0-3 for the week, losing to Brooks, Exeter, and defending champ Tabor.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Last Thursday, the Big Blue traveled to Brooks, where the team started off shooting well. Andover took an early lead but struggled to stay ahead. Brooks eventually bounced back to gain an eight point lead, but the team remained close behind, closing the deficit to four points late in the first half. MacDonald scored several three-point shots to keep Andover in the game. At halftime, Brooks led 32-24. Brooks dominated the second half by controlling most of the rebounds. Hailee Minor '08 and Sarah Thomas '06 displayed great hustle and aggression for offensive rebounds, however Brooks' rebounding prowess led it to a 57-34 win over Andover.

On Saturday, Andover traveled to Exeter for a tough and challenging game. Exeter opened the game with a 10-5 lead, but Andover remained aggressive, and came within two points at a score of 12-10. As Exeter increased its lead, Andover continued to battle back with tenacity, and, at halftime, Exeter led by only three points. Entering the second half, Andover hoped to improve their control of offensive rebounds and to minimize turnovers. The Big Blue succeeded in meeting these goals in the second half, but struggled to score. Andover's inability to score helped Exeter to a 41-25 win.

Claire Fox '06 scored seven points and Sarah Beattie '07 added six. Captain Jackie Price '06, Kara Hollis '07 and Macdonald each scored four.

On Wednesday, Andover hosted defending Class A Champs, Tabor. Andover showed much improvement since their last match against Tabor. Price and Macdonald broke through the full court press during the entire game with strong passes. Andover played Tabor tough, shutting down several of their offensive runs. Despite the consistent battle the Big Blue put forth, Tabor won by the score of 49-32.

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Jackie Price '06 drives to the net. Price broke through Tabor's full court press all game but Tabor proved superior to Andover.

2/10/2006 Suffield Downs Girls Basketball
Hosting perennially strong Suffield, Andover played hard from start to finish in Friday's game, but ultimately Suffield prevailed 55-43. The first half was evenly played as the teams exchanged baskets from the outset. Midway through the first half Suffield opened an 11 point lead 21-10, but Andover responded with its own 8-point run and narrowed the gap to three. Unfortunately for the Big Blue, Suffield closed out the final two minutes of the half with another 8-point run to seize a 29-18 lead at the break. In the second half Suffield's strong shooting and offensive rebounding extended their lead, but Andover consistently did all it could to stay close. Kara Hollis had 6 steals, and Andover had seven players who got into the scoring column. Sarah Beattie led all Andover players with 16 points and she grabbed 6 rebounds. Kristen Macdonald had 6; Jackie Price 6; Sarah Thomas 4; Kara Hollis 3; Hailee Minor 3 and Emily Zinsmeister 2. Andover will host BB&N on Wednesday at 3:15.

2/15/2006 Girls Basketball Victorious over BB&N
Playing at home, the girls in Blue broke out of their seven-game losing streak with a sound win over Buckingham Browne & Nichols 61-51. Andover had a great start to the game as they raced out to a commanding 22-6 lead during the first half. Unfortunately, the Big Blue let up a bit and BB&N climbed steadily back into the game. By halftime BBN had closed to within six points thanks in part to nailing a three-point shot at the buzzer. With a 25-19 lead at the break, Andover looked to cut down on turnovers and play better defense in the second half. They did both, and the team had its highest offensive output of the season. Kristen Macdonald led all PA scorers with 17, and she also had 4 assists. Sarah Beattie had 15 points and 8 rebounds while Sarah Thomas had 8 rebounds and 6 points. Jackie Price (8 pts) and Hailee Minor (6 pts) each had 4 steals for the Big Blue. Claire Fox had 7 points and Kelly Fox had 2 points and 2 great assists as well. Andover will travel to NMH for a Friday night game at 6:45.

2/17/2006 Buzzer Beater Nets Win for Girls Hoops
Down by one with two seconds remaining, the Big Blue's Jackie Price inbounded a pass to Kelly Fox who put in a hook/reverse layup to give Andover a thrilling 38-37 win over Northfield Mount Hermon on Friday night. Andover had jumped out to an early lead in the game with a 16-4 advantage just past the midway point of the first half, but from that point onward in the game, NMH fought and did everything they could to get back in the game. With a minute remaining in the half, NMH had cut the Andover lead to three, as the score was PA 20 NMH 17. Fortunately, the Big Blue netted the final three points of the half to carry a 23-17 lead into the break. Andover started well in the second half as they scored 5 straight to open an 11 point lead, but once again, NMH battled back and proceeded to cut the lead to two 28-26 midway through the second half. The teams exchanged baskets down the stretch with Andover continuing to hold a slim lead until NMH was able to tie the game at 36 with 1:25 to play. With 14 seconds remaining, NMH was awarded two free throws, and their shooter made one of two to give them their first lead of the night 37-36. With time running out and down by one, Andover got the ball out of bounds under the NMH hoop with three seconds to go but the initial pass in was deflected out of bounds again by an NMH defender so PA got another try - this time with two seconds left in the game. Jackie Price made the pass and Kelly Fox made a fantastic finish with her buzzer beater, game winning shot. Leading the way in points for PA were Kelly Fox and Sarah Beattie with 10 points each, Kristen Macdonald with 8, Sarah Thomas and Claire Fox with three each, Jackie Price and Hailee Minor with two each. Andover closes out the season with its final game next Saturday Feb. 24 at home at three o'clock against Exeter.

2/25/2006 Girls Basketball Finishes Season Against Exeter
Hosting the season finale against traditional rival Exeter, the Big Blue had a tough time finding their shooting range, which made it tough to get going offensively this afternoon. Throughout the game Exeter was able to go on six to eight point runs while Andover couldn't hit their shots consistently nor go on any sustained runs of their own. At the half Exeter led 26-13. Exeter opened up the game early in the second half as they just never seemed to miss while Andover was struggling from the line and missing out on opportunities to keep the game within reach. The final score was PEA 60 - PA 35. It was a tough ending, but the girls displayed a great deal of heart, effort and pride. Seniors playing in their last game were captain Jackie Price (8 points and 3 steals), Claire Fox (2 points and 6 rebounds) and Sarah Thomas who had 4 rebounds. Kristen Macdonald also had 8 points, Sarah Beattie had 7 points and 6 rebounds, Kelly Fox and Kara Hollis each had 5 points.

SPORT: Hockey - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: JP Martignetti

COACH: Dean Boylan

ASSISTANT COACH: Tom Guden

MANAGERS: Sol Jin, Emma King, Jamie Love

SEASON RECORD

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Burke, Kevin
Bury, Stephen
Cahill, Christopher
Christiano, Anthony
Cox, Andrew
Cox, Brendan
Dignard, Peter
Dignard, Thomas
Edwards, Jacob
Engelhardt, Paul
Gould, Kevin
Johnson, Zachary
King, Emma
Martignetti, John
McGregor, John
McMahon, Michael
Scola, Paul
Smith, Joseph
Thunell, Hunter
Touhey, Colin
Wadland, Sean
Ward, Matthew
Weiner, Benjamin

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Boys Varsity Hockey
2005-2006

	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wgt	Hometown
1	Gould, Kevin	06	G	5'8	160	Duxbury, MA
2	Wadland, Sean	06	D	5'9	175	Andover, MA
5	Christiano, Anthony	06	D	5'8	185	Andover, MA
6	Johnson, Zach	08	D	5'11	163	Tewksbury, MA
7	Weiner, Ben	06	F	5'10	180	Andover, MA
8	Thunell, Hunter	06	D	6'3	195	Walpole, MA
9	Cox, Andrew	08	F	5'10	165	Lombardy, ONT
10	Bury, Stephen	08	F	6'0	190	York, PA
11	Scola, Paul	06	D	5'11	185	Burlington, MA
12	Burke, Kevin	06	F	6'0	190	Rye, NY
13	Dignard, Peter	07	F	5' 8	155	Reading, MA
14	Engelhardt, Paul	06	F	5'8	175	Bay City, MI
15	Dignard, Thomas	06	D	5'10	183	Reading, MA
17	Martignetti, John Paul	06	F	6'3	216	Winchester, MA
18	McMahon, Mike	06	D	5'10	175	Wilmington, MA
19	Cox, Brendan	06	F	6'0	195	Lynnfield, MA
20	Cahill, Chris	06	F	5'11	185	Haverhill, MA
21	Touhey, Colin	06	F	6'1	200	Brooklyn, NY
22	Smith, Joe	07	F	6'1	200	Woburn, MA
23	McGregor, John	08	F	5'10	203	Camarillo, CA
24	Edwards, Jacob	06	D	6'2	205	South Freeport, ME
30	Ward, Matthew	06	G	5'9	180	Boxford, MA
35	DeSousa, Damian	08	G	5'11	220	Montreal, CAN
35	Potter, Chase	09	G	5'9	142	Toronto, ONT
35	Stowell, Glenn	09	G	5'9	155	Hadley, MA

Coach: Dean Boylan
Asst. Coach: Tom Guden

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Trainer: Mike Kuta

Captain: JP Martignetti
Managers: Sol Jin0'07, Emma King '06, Jamie Love '06

Schedule

11/19/05	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	WORCESTER		A
11/30/05	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	3-3 (OT)	H
12/3/05	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	PROCTOR	6-2	H
12/11/05	Sun.	HOCKEY BV	PINGREE	9-1	H
12/12/05	Mon.	HOCKEY BV	ST. PAUL'S	4-1	A
12/16/05	Fri.	HOCKEY BV	FLOOD MARR - Milton	2-0 vs Milton	A
12/17/05	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	FLOOD MARR--Salisbury	1-4 vs Salisbury	A
12/17/05	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	FLOOD MARR- Westminster	L1-2 vs Westminster	A
12/18/05	Sun.	HOCKEY BV	FLOOD MARR-- tbd	1-1 vs Deerfield	A
1/4/06	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	HOLDERNESS	10-4	A
1/7/06	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	CHOATE	6-2	H
1/11/06	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	TILTON	1-1	A
1/14/06	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	EXETER	3-2	A
1/18/06	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	ST. SEBASTIANS	2-1	H
1/20/06	Fri.	HOCKEY BV	THAYER	2-2	A
1/21/06	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	1-4	H
1/25/06	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	BROOKS	5-2	A
1/28/06	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	LOOMIS	1-0	A
2/1/06	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	DEERFIELD	6-3	H
2/3/06	Fri.	HOCKEY BV	BELMONT HILL	5-1	A
2/4/06	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	B. B. & N.	2-2	A
2/8/06	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	K.U.A.	4-3	A
2/10/06	Fri.	HOCKEY BV	GOVERNOR DUMMER	4-3	H
2/15/06	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	CUSHING	3-5	H
2/17/06	Fri.	HOCKEY BV	TABOR	3-4 (OT)	A
2/22/06	Wed.	HOCKEY BV	N.M.H.	0-2	A
2/25/06	Sat.	HOCKEY BV	EXETER	0-3	H

ANDOVER

11/30/2005Hockey Team Skates to Tie with Lawrence

Andover	2	0	1	0	=	3
Lawrence	2	0	1	0	=	3

In the home opener for the Big Blue in front of an enthusiastic crowd at the Harrison Rink, PA's boys varsity hockey team skated to a 3-3 overtime tie with Lawrence Academy. The visitors started the scoring in the first period on a rebound off of an odd man rush. Paul Engelhardt then tied the game off an assist from John Paul Martignettiat at 6:45. PA went up 2-1 on a nice breakaway goal by lower newcomer Steve Bury, but Lawrence tied the game on a power play goal in the last minute of the first period.The second period saw plenty of end-to-end action but was scoreless, as PA outshot Lawrence 15-7, but could not capitalize. In the third period a great individual effort by Tom Dignard led to a goal by Martignetti to put the Blue in front 3-2. Unfortunately, the home team took far too many penalties (12 in all for the game) and a two-man advantage for lawrence in the middle of the third period resulted in the tying goal. Junior netminder Glenn Stowell made 31 stops and did a fine job.

12/3/2005Scola's 5 Points Helps Boys Hockey Blank Proctor

Andover	4	0	2	=	6
Proctor	0	2	0	=	2

The PA ice men had a strong first period, grabbing a 4-0 lead over Proctor on their way to a 6-2 home ice win on Saturday. Paul Scola scored from Joe Smith 2 minutes into the game. Then Smith scored from Scola and Brendan Cox halfway into the period. Later, Scola scored a shorthanded, unassisted goal to make it 3-0, and Tom Dignard scored on an assist from Scola to close out the period. PA had a sloppy second period, allowing two goals, as they seemed to lose their discipline, giving up too many opportunities. The coaches were pleased to see that discipline return in the third period, as the Blue shut down the visitors' attack and added two goals of their own. Chris Weiner scored from Scola and Jake Edwards in the period, and then John McGregor scoring from Sean Wadland and Weiner. Kevin Gould made 20 of 22 saves in goal for the Blue. PA threw 50 shots at the Proctor goalie and will be working on converting a higher percentage as the season progresses. Though this one was not a masterpiece, Coach Boylan was pleased with a far more solid effort than Wednesday's tie with Lawrence Academy. Next up for the Big Blue after exam week will be a home game with Pingree at 3:45 on Sunday, December 11, followed by a trip to St. Paul's on Monday, the 12th, for a 4:15 face-off.

12/11/2005 Hockey Team Back in Action Versus Pingree

Andover	4	2	3	=	9
Pingree	0	1	0	=	1

The boys varsity hockey team skated to a 9-1 victory over visiting Pingree on Sunday at the Harrison Rink. Paul Scola had two goals for the Blue while Colin Touhey, JJ Mc Gregor, Andrew Cox, Brendan Cox, JP Martignetti, Khaki Burke and Peter Dignard each had singles. The shots were 53-10 in favor of the Blue, so this one was certainly a mismatch, but it was good way to get the boys back in action after exam week. Matt Ward made 5 of 5 saves in goal for the Blue, and Kevin Gould saved 4 of 5.

12/12/2005 Boys Hockey Skates Past St. Paul's

Andover	2	2	0	=	4
St Paul's	1	0	0	=	1

The boys varsity hockey team traveled to Concord, NH on Monday to take on a quick St. Paul's team in what would turn out to be a good test for the Blue. Chris Cahill drew first blood for PAt, 5 minutes into the game assisted by Tom Dignard and JP Martignetti. Two minutes later Cahill added his second, on a great individual effort for a shorthanded, unassisted goal. St Paul's cut the deficit in half on the power play before the end of the period. In the second period, PA was then outshot 18-6 but won the period 2-0, on goals by Martignetti from Paul Scola and Joe Smith and Hunter Thunell from Cahill and Martignetti. Matt Ward stopping 18 of 18 shots in net for the Blue. PA then had to kill 7 minutes shorthanded in the third--a problem they will need to correct before the start of the Flood Marr tournament. Ward finished with 37 saves on 38 shots, and Tom Dignard had a great game on defense. Overall the coaches felt it was a good effort for the Blue with better intensity, but with still a lot of room for improvement.

Flood-Mar Tourney
Opening Round Win Is Only Victory for PA in Flood-Mar Tourney

December 16

Andover	1	0	1	=	2
Milton	0	0	0	=	0

Opening up against host Milton on Friday the 16th, the boys varsity hockey team opened the 2005 Flood-Mar Tournament with a 2-0 win. Paul Scola had both goals for the Blue with both assists coming from Joe Smith. Matt Ward had 22 saves in net for PA to record his first shutout of the season.

December 17

Andover	0	1	0	=	1
Westminster	0	2	0	=	2

Andrew Cox scored our only goal for Andover in a 2-1 loss to Westminster on Saturday. Matt Ward made 26 saves on 28 shots, but the Blue could only slip one of their 27 shots past the Westminster goalie.

December 17

Andover	0	0	1	=	1
Salisbury	0	2	2	=	4

Playing their second game on Saturday, Andover gave up 2 second period goals to a very strong Salisbury team after playing them to a standstill in the opening period. The team suffered from a lack of composure during the final two periods of the 4-1 loss. Hunter Thunell notched PA's only goal of the game, and Matt Ward turned away 18 shots in goal for the Blue.

December 18

Andover	1	0	0	=	1
Deerfield	0	1	0	=	1

In their final game of the tournament, PA skated to a 1-1 tie with Deerfield on Sunday. J. P. Martignetti scored the lone goal for Andover, while Matt Ward turned in a very strong performance between the pipes for the Blue, making 47 saves including a great stop on a Deerfield penalty shot.

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Chris Cahill '06 helps Andover win a victory against Proctor Academy. The Boys Hockey team looks forward to a strong season this winter.

Boys Hockey Struggles at Flood-Marr; Still Boasts A Strong 5-2-2 Record

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**10**
Holderness	**4**

The Andover Varsity Boys Hockey team comes into the 2006 season looking to improve upon last season, in which it went 19-6-1 overall, with an exit in the playoff quarterfinals. Andover will be returning 15 of 23 letter-winners from last year's squad, including almost the entire defense and goaltending. Like many New England prep hockey teams, Andover will face a challenge losing three of its top four scorers to graduation.

Returning to the team is Captain J.P. Martignetti '06, Khaki Burke '06, Chris Cahill '06, Paul Engelhardt '06, Colin Touhey '06, Ben Weiner '06, and Joe Smith '07. Returning to defense are seniors Tom Dignard '06, Tony Christiano '06, Mike McMahon '06, Hunter Thunell '06, and Jake Edwards '06, while starting goaltender Matt Ward '06 returns for his senior season.

Andover opened up the 2005-2006 season with a home contest against Lawrence Academy, in which Andover struggled with penalties, in a 2-2 tie. In the next two games, at home against Division-II foes Proctor and Pingree, Andover handily defeated its opponents by scores of 6-2 and 9-1 respectively.

The next test for Andover was against a strong St. Paul's team, and a 37 save effort by goaltender Ward and a four-point performance from Cahill, on its way to defeating St. Paul's 4-1.

A week later, the annual Flood-Marr holiday tournament would bring Andover the challenge of four games in three days, and Andover opened the tournament with a 2-0 shutout over host team Milton Academy, while Ward kicked out all 22 shots he faced, and Scola scored both of Andover's goals.

Next, Andover challenged Westminster Academy only to drop the hard-fought game 2-1. Later that night, Andover faced the Salisbury School. Both teams held the score at 0-0 halfway through the game, but Salisbury's pressure was too much and the team lost a 4-1 decision. Andover tied Deerfield in the fifth-place game to finish the tournament.

Andover traveled north to New Hampshire to take on Holderness this Wednesday, and Andover showed no rust in scoring four goals in the first six minutes, on its way to a 10-4 victory over Holderness.

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Paul Scola '06 takes out a Choate opponent, as Boys Varsity Hockey dominates the ice, beating Choate 6-2.

Inconsistent Week for Boys Hockey; PA Beats Choate 6-2, Ties Tilton 1-1

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**6**
Choate	**2**

Andover	**1**
Tilton	**1**

This week, the Andover Boys Hockey team defeated Choate 6-2 at home, and went on the road and tied the Tilton School 1-1. Joe Smith '07 and Sean Wadland '06 led the offensive attack against Choate with three points each, while Matt Ward '06 stopped 43 of 45 shots for the win.

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Saturday's game against Choate started with few individual scoring chances and the teams skated to a scoreless end of the first. After the intermission, Andover took the lead with a goal by Smith off a Wadland rebound less than five minutes into the period. Three minutes later, J.J. McGregor '08 dangled past a Choate defender and wristed the puck in the net.

The third period brought Choate plenty of opportunities to throw some shots at the net, and two minutes in Choate trimmed the lead to 2-1. Andover answered right back at the 6:50 mark of the third, when Tom Dignard '06 put a hard shot on net that found the stick of Chris Cahill '06 on its way to putting Andover back up by two goals.

With the help of a 5-on-3 advantage, Choate tallied its second goal when a pass from behind the net found an open Choate player in front, who banged in the puck. Then Steve Bury '08 fired in a feed from Brendan Cox '06 and Paul Engelhardt '06 to make it 4-2. Captain J.P. Martignetti '06 knocked in a rebound off a Smith shot to gain a three-goal advantage.

Ward finished the game with a spectacular 43 saves on 45 shots, raising his save percentage on the year to 93.4 percent as Andover added an empty net goal in the last 20 seconds.

"I thought the team showed great character in hanging in the game and bouncing back after the lead was cut twice," said Coach Boylan. However, he added, "Limiting penalties is something we need to work on."

On Wednesday versus Tilton, Andover was outplayed in the first two periods, and succumbed to an 0-1 deficit heading into the third period. The Blue came out aggressive and firing in the last frame. Andover's efforts only produced a Cahill goal to even the score, and the game would end in a 1-1 tie to bring Andover's record to 6-2-3.

1/14/2006 Boys Hockey Defeats Exeter

PA	1	0	2	=	3
PEA	1	0	1	=	2

In the first meeting of the boys hockey season for rivals Andover and Exeter, it was the Big Blue that skated away with a 3-2 victory on the Red's home ice Saturday. Paul Scola scored 15 seconds into the game to get things started for Andover. Penalties, a nagging problem for the team this season, continued to hurt PA in the first period, and Exeter tied the game with 7 minutes left in the period on a power play. There was no scoring in the second period, but Andover went up 2-1 on a power play goal 3 minutes into the third period--J.P. Martignetti from Hunter Thunell and Tom Dignard. PEA came back on another power play of their own to tie the game with 9 minutes to go. Martignetti scored his second goal of the night, one that would prove to be the eventual game winner for the Blue, with 4:29 left on an assist from Thunell. The win wasn't in the bank yet, however, as Andover had to battle through another man-down situation at the end of the game with Matt Ward making some huge stops. Ward kicked out 34 of 36 shots and was immense in the net for PA. Though the team must continue to improve, there was no doubt this was a good team effort and a big win on the road.

1/18/2006 Third Period's the Charm for Boys Hockey

Andover	0	0	2	=	2
St Sebastian's	0	1	0	=	1

After falling behind St. Sebastian's 1-0 in the second period, the Big Blue hockey team came storming back in the third period to earn a 2-1 win over the second ranked team in New England prep hockey. The first period was scoreless, with both teams having difficulty generating good chances. St. Sebs got on the board in the second on a short-handed goal. Despite numerous powerplay opportunities at the end of the period, PA failed to score. Then early in the third, Paul Scola was hauled down on his way to the net and was awarded a penalty shot. Scola converted on a nifty move, sneaking the puck through the five hole to tie things up at 1-1. Andover then had to weather three straight penalties - the kill units did a great job in this stretch. Finally after some heavy pressure, PA scored with 20 seconds left in the game. John McGregor got the game-winner from Andrew Cox and Chris Cahill. Matt Ward was great in goal once again stopping 20 of 21 shots. After a bit of a sluggish start, the team really battled back to earn a very good win over a top quality team.

S. Hall/ *The Phillipian*

Defenseman Tom Dignard '06 shields the puck from a Nobles and Greenough forward. Despite taking an early lead, Andover fell to top ranked Nobles by a score of 4-1.

Boys Hockey Goes 1-1-1 in a Challenging Week; Beats Brooks, Ties Thayer and Loses to Nobles

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Thayer	2
Nobles	4
Andover	1
Andover	5
Brooks	2

Fresh off a fulfilling week of wins against rivals Exeter and St. Sebastian's, the Andover Boys' Hockey team

into trouble early into the Friday night game when Thayer's speedy forward crept behind the defense and walked in on a breakaway for a 1-0 Thayer lead six minutes into the game. Just over five minutes later, penalties held the Blue shorthanded as Thayer scored to make the game 2-0, and the period would close as such.

Andover came out with intensity in the second period after outplaying and outshooting its opponent. Only 50 seconds in Andrew Cox '08 converted a pass from Jake Edwards '06 to lessen

from Smith and Chris Cahill '06, to give PA the lead five minutes into the game. However, the fierce Nobles power play caught up with Andover when Nobles evened up the game on a rebound seconds after a power play ended, and the first period ended with the hard-fought tie.

Andover, however, struggled as the second period wound on andsaw the tie evaporate into a 3-1 Nobles lead after two power play goals halfway through the period. As had been the case all season long, playing on the

swered goals on the way to defeating Brooks 5-2.

Playing shorthanded for extended amounts of time against an otherwise disciplined Nobles team left the Blue scrambling once again, and staying out of the penalty box will prove to be a big test for the future of this team, as the coaches have reiterated. Though with an improving power play and puck movement, and great strength play, Andover plays one of the best styles of full-strength hockey in the league.

The boys will travel to 2-10-2 Loomis-Chaffee tomorrow afternoon, and meet 7-9-1 Deerfield at 4:00 at Harrison Wednesday afternoon, for a rematch of the 1-1 tie between PA and DA earlier this year.

A note from the journalist: All Italicized historical information from this article was taken the website Mrs. Anderson's third graders put together from Applewood Elementary school in Alexandria, Pennsylvania. Thanks especially to Emma, Stephen and Jimmy.

an actual igloo.

pened it was pretty surreal. It was tough to go anywhere anymore without being recognized. Making the rounds on all the late night talk shows, hosting SNL, all of the media interviews... You just have to learn to stay yourself, you never know what instant stardom will do to a person. I'd say I did a pretty

project, I know it's scary, but it will end up saving lives."

"Mr. Insidious, you've made your point-I will never again question the addition of a blade. God have mercy on all of those razor souls."

I crept back into society later that day, shocked, scared, but optimistic. I knew there were razors out, there fighting, right, fight

Colin Touhey '06 handles the puck in the offensive zone as a Deer Deerfield and Boys Hockey picked up its second win of the week.

Boys Hockey Makes Stron Cahill '06 and Martigne

by Crhis George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**1**
Loomis	**0**

Andover	**6**
Deerfield	**3**

Andover wrapped up this week with a pair of solid, improving wins to add to its playoff portfolio by beating Western foes Loomis Chaffee and Deerfield.

The boys traveled on Saturday to visit Loomis, and came away with a 1-0 win.

Goalie Matt Ward '06 kicked out 20 shots for the shutout, and Andrew Cox '08 scored the lone goal for the Blue in the first period, while, at home versus Deerfield, Captain J.P. Martignetti '06 netted a hat trick, and Chris Cahill '06 scored two goals on the way to defeating Deerfield 6-3.

PA came out firing early against Loomis, but the puck would not bounce the right way, until, on a power play 12 minutes in, Paul Scola '06 fired a pass to the high slot, where Cox one-timed it into the net, with another assist from defenseman Mike McMahon '06.

With the 1-0 lead, Andover buckled down and played with discipline, while continuing to fire shots on the Loomis goalie.

Though PA had to kill off Loomis' last-effort charge to end the game, the game ended with the victory and shutout in PA hands.

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On Wednesday, PA faced Deerfield Academy, hoping to avenge the 1-1 tie between the two earlier in the season when PA was heavily hampered by injuries.

The Blue opened the first period with intensity against the scrappy Deerfield squad, but would go into the first intermission with a scoreless tie.

In the second, solid penalty killing and goaltending bailed PA out. When Andover got a chance to be on the powere play,

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Sloppy Win Over Loomis; Blowout vs. Deerfield

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The game will be specially broadcast on WPAA Radio at 5:00pm.

Saturday, the Blue continues its road trip as it faces BB&N (6-11-3), and then off to Kimball Union (7-14-1) on Wednesday as the team looks to pick up important D-I victories on its chase for the playoffs.

Martignetti '06's OT Goal Caps Boys Hockey's Week

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**5**
Belmont Hill	**1**

Andover	**2**
B.B.&N.	**2**

Andover	**4**
Kimball Union	**3**

Sean Wadland '06 and Ben Weiner '06 were vital in Andover's huge 5-1 victory over #3 ranked Belmont Hill on Friday, and Weiner scored again in a come from behind victory over Kimball Union on Wednesday. A 2-2 tie against BB&N on Saturday was sandwiched in between the two wins.

Andover traveled out to Belmont Hill Friday night expecting tough defensive play from its 14-1-5 opponents, the owners of the longest unbeaten streak in prep hockey this season.

PA, however, came out with greater intensity and great board play, taking the early 1-0 lead two-and-a-half minutes in on a Wadland slapshot from the left point.

Andover quickly added to the lead six minutes later, when on a fast break, Tony Christiano '06 lifted the puck high from the PA defensive blue line, right onto the stick of Weiner, who popped the puck 5-hole for a 2-0 lead.

Despite the Blue taking only one penalty in the first period, the PA penalty kill saw its first action 14 minutes into the game and gave up a goal in a scrum out front to cut the lead to 2-1.

The disappointment turned to joy just 2 minutes later as Chris Cahill '06 one-timed a shot from the slot for a power-play goal, off feeds from Hunter Thunell '06 and Joe Smith '07, to bring the score to 3-1 Andover at the end of the first period.

With the lead in hand and the Blue outplaying and outshooting the uninspired Belmont Hill, PA took four penalties in the second period. Though badly shorthanded, goalie Matt Ward '06 stood strong, stopping 35 of 36 shots on the day, and Paul Scola '06 scored on a penalty kill when he found himself all alone on a breakaway, putting the puck away for a 4-1 lead.

In the third period, PA tightened up its play, and, seven-and-a-half minutes in, Weiner threw a shot from the boards on the net, where it hit the pad of the BH goalie and caromed right onto the stick of Paul Engelhardt '06, who buried the puck and the game for a 5-1 win.

The next day, Andover traveled to BB&N, hoping to keep its momentum going after the big Belmont Hill win. Andover started strongly but did not get on the board until Cahill scored a power play goal, his seventh of the season, with nine seconds left in the period.

PA kept the shots pouring on, but couldn't convert in the second period and gave up two power play goals to fall behind 2-1 in the third period, before Smith tied the game for good 10 minutes in on a power play goal. Despite the efforts of Ward and the offense and PA's shot advantage of 42-20, Andover got a tie but felt like they should have won.

On Wednesday, PA visited Kimball Union Academy and came back from a 2-1 deficit to squeak out with a 4-3 overtime win. Weiner and Smith each scored once, and Captain J.P. Martignetti '06 scored twice, including the game-winner two minutes into OT, to move Andover's season record to 14-3-5.

Though Kimball Union was much less talented than Andover, they fought hard and outplayed Andover for the majority of the game. As the third period dwindled down, Andover shifted into a mode of pure determination.

Andover was unable to score wtih a two man advantage, but Smith streaked down the ice and squeezed the puck through the goalie's pad to tie the game for Andover.

Kimball Union put up a valiant effort in overtime but they were simply no match for Andover. Martignetti slid a rebound between the goalie's pads and the post to get the win.

On Friday, Andover will face 9-8-1 Governor Dummer. On Wednesday, Andover will face 15-4-3 and #6 ranked Cushing, a very talented team that has struggled recently (2-2-2 in last 6 road games). PA looks to avenge their loss to Cushing in the playoff quarterfinals last year.

Boys Hockey Loses Twice, Out of Playoff Contention

by Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Tabor	4
Andover	3

NMH	2
Andover	0

The Big Blue Boys' hockey team ended a week-long road-trip of poor, puzzling play this week by losing to Tabor 4-3 in overtime and getting blanked 2-0 by NMH. With the losses, Andover has been, for all intents and purposes, eliminated from playoff contention. The losses also brought Andover's losing streak to three games. The Blue have been outscored 11-6 during the streak.

Friday night saw PA travel down to Cape Cod to take on 14-7-3 Tabor Academy, winners of eight straight games.

The game was tightly contested from the very beginning. Andover got on the board first seven minutes in, on a power play. Joe Smith '07 slid a pass from the right side to the front of the slot to Captain J.P. Martignetti '06, who one-timed the pass into the net for the 1-0 lead and his 17th goal of the season.

Andover took 13 penalties for the entire game and just five minutes after Captain Martignetti's goal, Tabor tied up the game on a powerplay.

In the 2nd period, with the teams evenly matched, Tabor got help from another good bounce as the host team took the lead 2-1 twelve minutes into the period.

Tabor kept the slim lead for the remainder of the period to head into the third leading 2-1.

The Blue would open up the 3rd period with increased intensity though, as PA out-shot Tabor by a 17-6 margin. This newfound puck control found results when eight minutes into the period on a power play, Chris Cahill '06 evened the game at 2-2 when his shot from the left boards bounced off and up over the goalie, into the net.

Disappointment soon became another familiar feeling when Tabor went ahead again only a minute later to make it 3-2. As the period began to wind to a close and Andover's opportunities dwindled, Andrew Cox '08 found the back of the net when his laser of a slapshot from the blueline found its way past the goalie to tie the game at three with four minutes to go in the game.

As overtime opened, both teams would skate a man down, and though PA had chances to win the game, a penalty with 1:30 left to play crippled the boys as they skated 3-on-4. Thirty seconds later, PA saw its hopes for at least a point go down the tubes when a screen shot from the point evaded Matt Ward '06, who finished with 20 saves on 24 shots, and left PA wondering what could have been as Tabor walked away with the 4-3 win.

Andover took the trip out to Northfield-Mount Hermon on Wednesday afternoon knowing a win was absolutely necessary to be able to have a chance at slipping into the playoffs, but things took a turn early when the Hoggers got on the board six minutes into the first period. As the game continued on, Andover continued to press offensively while playing anxiously with all of its playoff hopes hanging in the balance.

"We started taking way too many outside shots, not generating many inside opportunities," said J.J. McGregor '08, while Cox added that "when we did put shots on net, we couldn't get a hold of any rebounds down low, and the goalie did make some good saves when he needed to."

The game would drag on until NMH scored its second goal of the game with two minutes to play in the 2nd period, bringing down the Blue's chances once again. As the 3rd period wound down, aggressiveness and chippy play revealed itself as PA knew it was now or never, but the shots would just not find the back of the net, as Andover succumbed to the NMH Hoggers, who are riding a four game winning streak.

2/11/2006 Comeback Win for Boys Hockey

Andover	0	3	1	=	4
GDA	2	1	0	=	3

The Big Blue boys hockey team had to come from behind twice on the way to earning a 4-3 victory over Governor Dummer on Friday. PA played a poor first period and fell behind 2-0 despite outshooting GDA 13-5. Neutral zone breakdowns led to both goals. The boys in Blue came out much harder in the second and made it 2-1 three minutes into the period, then tied the score three minutes later with good work in front of the goal. GDA went ahead 3-2 on a goal with 2 minutes to go in the period, but Andover came right back and tied it with only 34 seconds remaining on a great individual effort. Four minutes into the third period, PA went ahead 4-3 for the first time on a great effort going to the net. They then held the lead with good goaltending and defense and by limiting GDA to just 5 shots in the final period. All in all, it was a strong effort by the PA team.

2/15/2006 Cushing Tops Boys Hockey

Andover	0	0	3	=	3
Cushing	1	1	3	=	5

PA started slowly in this game and went down 1-0 after one period. The Blue then had a better second period , but couldn't score. Cushing scored after a bad turnover in the PA defensive end to make it 2-0 after two. Andover came out hard in the beginning o the third, scoring twice in the first minute of the period to tie the game. Another turnover in the neutral zone gave Cushing a 3-2 lead, and the Penguins scored again on a power play to make it 4-2. PA matched that on their own power play to make it 4-3 with about 6 minutes to go, and then put on some great pressure and just missed tying the game with the goalie pulled a couple of times. Cushing scored on an open net with 2 seconds to go in the game. The coaches lamented, "We can't afford to help out good teams with bad turnovers." The team heads to Tabor on Friday for a big match-up with the always tough Seawolves.

2/17/2006 Overtime Loss Stings Big Blue Hockey

Andover	1	0	2	0	=	3
Tabor	1	1	1	1	=	4

The boys varsity hockey team had to swallow really tough overtime loss 4-3 at Tabor on Friday night. Trailing 3-1, PA came back with a great third period to tie the score--out shooting Tabor 17-6. The Blue had great chances to win it both in the third period and in OT but couldn't light the lamp. Then playing 4-4 in overtime, Andover was called for another penalty and was forced to play 3-4 the last 1:30. Tabor scored on a screen shot from the point. It was a very tough loss for the team after outplaying the Seawolves for the major part of the game. The Blue skates against NMH on the road on Wednesday.

2/22/2006 Boys Hockey Blanked by NMH

NMH	1	1	0	=	2
PA	0	0	0	=	0

Andover's boys hockey team just didn't generate any offense in this one. They had their chances, but couldn't convert. NMH did. The team now looks ahead for their showdown with Exeter on Saturday.

2/25/2006 Exeter Tops Andover in Boys Hockey

Andover	0	0	0	=	0
Exeter	0	1	2	=	3

This game was a defensive battle all the way. Andover and Exeter faced off in front of a packed house at the Harrison Rink on Saturday, and the two teams worked very hard to penetrate the other's defense without much to show for it. After a scoreless first period in which both goaltenders made some quality saves, PEA's Kevin Crane found himself alone in front with the puck at 10:15 of the second, and he made the most of his scoring chance. Andover came within a few inches of tying the game with under a minute to go in the second period, but the score remained 1-0 as the shot deflected wide. The scoreboard still read 1-0 with 1:25 left in the game when PA lifted their goalie in favor of an extra skater. The Blue did manage to get the puck into the Exeter end but was unable to sustain pressure, and Exeter scored on an empty net with 50 seconds to go. With the goalie still out, the Red added one more empty-netter with 15 seconds left. It was a disappointing finish for this hockey club that must say goodbye to 17 graduating seniors.

SPORT: Hockey - Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Melissa Tetreau, Julie Wadland

COACH: Martha Fenton

ASSISTANT COACH: Caroline Odden

SEASON RECORD

WON 19 **LOST** 7 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Choi, Aretha
Clegg, Stephanie
Foley, Katelyn
Fromkin, Alissa
Harisiades, Jamie
Joung, Joy
LaHue, Lauren
Little, Nancy Ann
McInnis, Kaitlyn
Montecalvo, Megan
Moramarco, Lindsay
Moss, Alessandra
Shea, Megan
Tetreau, Melissa
Wadland, Julie
Weiner, Lindsey

Phillips Academy~Andover
Girls' Varsity Hockey
2005~2006

No.	Name	Year	Pos	Hometown
1	Joy Joung	2007	G	Torrance, CA
2	Megan Shea	2007	F	Manchester, NH
5	Kaitlyn McInnis	2009	D	Franklin, MA
6	Alessandra Moss	2007	F	New York, NY
7	Melissa Tetreau	2006	D	Methuen, MA
8	Olivia Coffey	2007	F	Watkins Glen, NY
10	Nancy Ann Little	2008	F	Salt Lake City, UT
11	Katelyn Foley	2008	D	Billerica, MA
13	Julie Wadland	2006	F	Andover, MA
14	Lindsay Moramarco	2006	F	Andover, MA
15	Jamie Harisiades	2008	F	Hooksett, NH
16	Lindsey Weiner	2008	D	Andover, MA
17	Stephanie Clegg	2008	D	Woburn, MA
23	Megan Montecalvo	2006	D	Ipswich, MA
30	Alissa Fromkin	2009	G	Manhasset, NY
66	Ansley LaHue	2006	G	Kennesaw, GA
	Melissa McDonald	2006		Lynnfield, MA

Coaches: Martha Fenton, Caroline Odden
Captains: Melissa Tetreau '05, Julie Wadland '05
Athletic Trainer: Mike Kuta

ANDOVER

11/30/2005 Girls Hockey Blasts BB&N
The girls' varsity hockey team opened the season with a 7-0 victory against
BB&N on Wednesday. Stephanie Clegg scored the first goal on a rebound from Julie Wadland with Lindsay Moramarco also earning an assist. Megan Shea scored the next two goals for the Blue. First, she walked out from the corner to score from the low slot with a backhand shot. Then she struck again during an Andover penalty kill, stealing the puck from a BB&N defender and beating the Knights goalie up high on the blocker side. The line of Julie Wadland, Lindsay Moramarco, Melissa Tetreau (all four-year seniors) moved the puck very well today. Wadland scored a goal on a rebound from Moramarco and Tetreau. Then Tetreau scored the next two goals, assisted first by Wadland, and then by Moramarco. Ali Moss tallied the only goal in the third period when Olivia Coffey drove to the net and sent a pretty pass across the goal to find Moss on the far post. All three goaltenders, Ansley LaHue, Joy Joung, and Alissa Fromkin, saw ice time today and together combined for 13 saves and the shutout.

12/3/2005 Girls Hockey Smokes St. Mark's
PA tallied a great 4-0 win against St. Mark's is a fast paced game today. Andover made the most of a few opportunities during the first period, scoring on 2 of only 4 shots. Megan Shea scored the first goal for the Blue when she carried the puck into the zone under pressure and took a slapshot that was redirected by the defender. The puck slid into the net just inside the post. Julie Wadland doubled the PA lead a few minutes later when she one-timed a pass from Lindsay Moramarco. During the second and third periods, both teams had several power play opportunities, and the PA girls worked very hard to kill off what seemed like an endless 5 on 3. Andover did manage to capitalize on one power play opportunity during the second period after Melissa Tetreau took a slapshot from the point that went wide of the net, bounced off the boards, and popped back out front. Moramarco collected the "rebound" and fired it into the net, with Wadland also picking up an assist on the goal. Waldland closed out the scoring, finding net once more would in the third period. This time, she picked up a pass from Tetreau and roofed it as the goalie went down. Goaltenders Ansley LaHue, Joy Joung, and Alissa Fromkin each played for a period. They made some outstanding saves to earn a second shutout.

12/12/2005 Girls Hockey Overpowers AHS
PA: 2-4-4 = 10
AHS: 1-1-0 = 2
In a Sunday match-up at the Harrison Rink the PA girls varsity hockey team defeated the Andover High squad 10-2. Goal scorers for PA: Lindsay Moramarco 4, Julie Wadland 2, Megan Shea 2, Melissa Teterau 1, Alessandra Moss 1 Assists: Tetreau 4, Wadland 3, Megan Montecalvo 2, Moss 1.

12/13/2005 Another Win for Girls Hockey
Andover 4 3 1 = 8
Top Gun 0 0 0 = 0
The girls varsity hockey team blanked the visiting Top Gun team 8-0 at the Harrison Rink on Tuesday
Goal scorers: Olivia Coffey 3, Lindsay Moramarco 2, Julie Wadland, Stephanie Clegg, Melissa Tetreau
Assists: Wadland 4, Moramarco 2, Megan Shea 2, Kaitlyn McInnis 2, Katelyn Foley, Ale Moss, Tetreau, Jamie Harisiades.

Girls Hockey Makes Strong Showing at Taft Tournament
The girl's varsity hockey team traveled to Taft to play in the 23rd annual Patsy K. Odden Invitational Hockey Tournament. The team played four games, winning three after dropping a very close opener to host Taft 1-0. Overall, PA finished 3rd in the tournament. Scores and highlights below:

Taft 1, Andover 0
Andover played Taft at 8 a.m. on Thursday morning. Although the entire squad had gone to bed early, a 2 a.m. fire drill forced the girls out of their cozy beds to enjoy the brisk night air for 20 minutes. The team was less than bright-eyed and bushy-tailed the next morning. Taft played a fast-paced, physical game. Both Andover and Taft had opportunities to score, but only the Rhinos were able to cash in. Taft scored with 1:23 left to play in the first period when Erin Barley-Maloney made a quick pass from behind Andover's net to Shannon Sisk out front, who tapped in the puck. Andover worked hard to tie the game, but the girls had a tough time connecting passes and breaking the puck out of the zone. Taft managed to trap Andover in the defensive zone for the last two minutes of the game, preventing the Big Blue from pulling their goalie. Taft held on to win the game 1-0. Ansley LaHue, in net for Andover, made 19 saves.

Andover 6, Kuper 2
At 3 p.m., Andover squared off against Kuper Academy from Quebec. Although Andover generated the first few scoring opportunities, Kuper scored the first goal when a pass from behind Andover's goal was redirected into the far side of the net by an Andover skate blade. The first period ended with Kuper ahead by a goal. Megan Montecalvo got the scoring started for PA early in the second period when she snuck a low wrist-shot by the Kuper goalie. (Melissa Tetreau earned the assist.) Andover proceeded to score five more unanswered goals. Lindsay Moramarco scored on a powerplay when she buried a rebound from Tetreau. Olivia Coffey also earning an assist. Then Tetreau tallied a goal of her own assisted by Megan Shea. Coffey scored the next two goals, both on the powerplay (assists by Shea and Tetreau). Tetreau tallied one more (assist by Julie Wadland). Jamie Harisiades played an exceptional game at forward. She streaked down the wing all day and drew at least three penalties as Kuper attempted to slow her progress. Kuper tallied a second goal late in the third to make the final score 6-2.

Andover 2, Loomis Chaffee 1
PA played against Loomis Chaffee at 8:30 a.m. on Friday morning in a fast-paced, physical battle. Both teams generated several scoring chances. Alissa Fromkin '09, was in net for the Big Blue. She made 18 saves during the first period to keep Loomis off the board. Julie Wadland scored Andover's first goal with 12:25 left to play in the first (assists by Melissa Tetreau and Lindsay Moramarco). Wadland struck again with 9:03 left to play in the second. The powerplay goal was assisted by Tetreau and Olivia Coffey. Loomis fought back by scoring a pretty goal with 7:46 left to play in the second period, but Andover managed to hold off L-C the rest of the way. Andover's Kaitlyn McInnis '09 played her best game of the season at defense, and Fromkin made 31saves.

Andover 5, Tabor 2
Andover played its fourth and final game of the tournament against Tabor at 2 p.m. on Friday. Tabor came out firing and outshot Andover 10 to 2 in the first period. Thanks to excellent goaltending on both sides, the period ended with no score. Blueliner Katelyn Foley scored her first goal of the season and put Andover on the board with 13:13 left to play in the second period. Foley fired a high wristshot from the point that passed over the heads of several players before dropping into a gap between the crossbar and the shoulder of Tabor's goalie. Julie Wadland scored a second goal with 12:26 left to play in the second period. That goal was assisted by Melissa Tetreau. Tabor came roaring back in the third period. They scored goals at 12:56 and 5:03 to tie the game 2-2. Andover answered immediately – Melissa Tetreau scored at 3:56, and Olivia Coffey scored again with 2:16 left to play to make the score 4-2. Tabor pulled their goalie, and Megan Shea scored an empty-netter with 31 seconds left. Ansley LaHue made 22 saves for the Big Blue.

1/4/2006 Girls Hockey Improves Winning Streak to Four
The Big Blue tallied their fourth straight win today, beating GDA 2-0 on home ice at "The Ted." Andover skated well during the first few minutes of the game and grabbed an early lead. Megan Montecalvo scored the first goal with 10:45 left to play in the first period. She carried the puck into the offensive zone, beat two defenders, and scored. Less than two minutes later, Julie Wadland recovered the puck in the offensive zone, drove toward the goal, and dished it to Lindsay Moramarco as the goaltender came out to challenge. Moramarco buried the shot to make the score 2-0. The rest of the game was scoreless, but both teams had several good chances. Ansley Lahue saved all 16 shots against the Big Blue, while GDA's goaltender saved 32 of 34. PA faces Choate at home on Saturday at 3 p.m.

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The Andover Girls Hockey team looks forward to another strong season this year, after managing a 2-0 win against Governor Dummer Academy.

Talented Girls Hockey Team Returns Ten Letter-Winners From Last Year

by Janet Scognamiglio
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Andover	2
GDA	0

The Andover Girls Varsity Hockey team is one of the most talented groups Andover has seen in years. After last year's disappointing finish, Co-Captains Julie Wadland '06 and Melissa Tetreau '06 plan to lead the team to qualify for this year's New England tournament in the post-season.

Tryouts were particularly competitive this year, as only thirteen athletes made the cut, ten of whom are returners. Two freshmen, Alissa Fromkin '09 and Kaitlyn McInnis '09, add new depth to the team. McInnis plays defense with Stephanie Clegg '08, and already the duo has been unstoppable. Fromkin, a goalie, has already had tremendous success in her career, competing at the top level on various teams.

Joy Joung '07, another newcomer, is also a goalie. With returning goalie Ansley LeHue '06, the Andover girls have three experienced goalies and the upper hand against the competition defensively.

Improving immensely from last year, returning player Lindsey Weiner '08 established herself as a threatening presence in pre-season play. Offensive powerhouses Olivia Coffey '07 and Megan Shea '07 also performed exceptionally well in the preseason and look to uphold last year's high standard.

The incredible speed of Co-Captain Wadland, makes her a crucial asset to the team's first line. Co-Captain Tetreau, is one of the team's top scorers. Abandoning her last year's post as defenseman to become a forward, she joins Co-Captain Wadland and right wing Lindsey Moramarco '06 on the front line.

Co-Captain Wadland commented about the league competition, "It's just going to come down to who wants it more, because the skill level looks pretty even throughout all the teams."

Coach Fenton has done an outstanding job coaching the team in past years and continues to do so. Wadland said, "She sets up her expectations for the season at the beginning, and she expects the team to take the reins."

Co-Captain Tetreau noted, "Our chemistry is our biggest asset right now. The better you get along with your teammates, the more fun you have on the ice and the more successful the season."

So far, Andover has dominated the competition, with a winning record of 5-1, the only loss being to Taft 1-0. On Wednesday, the team came off an excellent game against Governor Dummer Academy, winning 2-0, behind goals by Megan Monteclavo '06 and Lindsay Moramarco '06.

Girls Hockey Falls to Choate; Late Rally Was Not Enough

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Choate	**4**
Andover	**2**

"I have never seen a team play with as much heart as we did," said defensemen Stephanie Clegg '08 after Andover's 4-2 loss this past weekend against Choate Rosemary Hall. Although Andover exhibited a strong effort, it was unable to overtake the unity and strength of the Choate team.

Going into the game, the teams seemed evenly matched. Andover's front line, composed of Co-Captain Julie Wadland '06, Co-Captain Melissa Tetreau '06, and Lindsey Moramarco '06, is one of the best in the league, while Choate's star player, Hilary Knight '07, is one of the best wingers around. In hopes of preventing Knight from gaining possession of the puck, Coach Fenton decided to shadow the entire game.

In the first period of the game, Andover dominated, maintaining the puck in the opponent's zone for most of the time. Unfortunately, Andover was unable to break through and score. Forward Jamie Harisiades '08 commented, "We had our chances but we didn't capitalize on them." Co-Captain Wadland and Co-Captain Tetreau, however, did an excellent job prohibiting Knight from receiving the puck.

In the second period, Choate pulled away and scored a goal. Though the team was down, Andover remained calm and did not allow frustration to cloud its focus on the game.

With a little less than ten minutes into the final period, the scoreboard read 3-0, and Andover's hopes were dismal, but Co-Captain Wadland, with eight minutes and eight seconds left, whizzed the puck into the goal. Recharged, Andover dominated on the ice, and with 55.7 seconds remaining, Moramarco scored to raise the score 3-2.

With less than a minute remaining in the game, Andover's best strategy to tie up the game was to take goalie Anslcy LaHue '06 out of goal and replace her on the ice with another forward. Unfortunately, the plan failed and Choate managed to skate into Andover's zone with a clear shot at the net to make the final score 4-2.

The referee calls were particularly controversial this game. Harisiades executed what appeared to be a legal move of pinning an opponent against the boards, but was given a penalty for body checking. Another interesting aspect of the referee's calling was that the normal five second rule, which states that a player has five seconds to compose themselves before the face-off, did not seem to apply in this game. In at least two instances, Andover's forwards were unprepared because the referee blew the first whistle, normally indicating a five second set up period, and dropped the puck into play without waiting.

Co-Captain Wadland was extremely impressed and proud of LaHue, whom she believed played her best game of the season thus far. She had a total of 29 saves.

Wednesday's game against New Hampton was cancelled due to a lack of players from the opposing team. Of New Hampton's already small, eleven-player team, only seven would have been eligible to play. This shortage of athletes was due to both sickness and game suspension for extraneous reasons.

Unfortunately, New Hampton is not as skilled a team as Andover, and Andover needed that win to contribute to its final record at the end of the season to qualify for the New England tournament. After losing to both Taft and Choate, two teams which it had the potential to beat, Andover resides in the 6th place. Nevertheless, Coach Fenton is attempting to schedule a home game against New Hampton later on in the season and secure a win.

Harisiades commented, "Coach Fenton told us a loss should sting, it should give you ammunition for the next game." The team plans to carry that advice into this weekend's match-up against St. Paul's and show just how talented of a team it really is.

Girls Hockey Comes Back For Two Remarkable Wins

by Janet Scognamilio
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Andover	**3**
Thayer	**2**

Andover	**3**
Cushing	**2**

The Andover Girls Varsity Hockey Team 12 year-losing streak to Cushing has finally come to an end.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Co-Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 scored two goals in a come-back 3-2 win over Thayer, then scored two again, including the game-winner, against power-house Cushing Academy in Andover's 3-2 win.

In the first period versus Thayer, Co-Captain Tetreau put Andover on the board with her slap shot.

In the second period, Thayer retaliated to tie the game 1-1.

With a little over eight minutes left in the second, Lindsey Moramarco '06 received the puck and pressured it into the offensive zone.

The Thayer goalie stopped her shot, but Co-Captain Tetreau collected the rebound and fired a shot into the back of the net to give Andover a 2-1 lead.

Less than three minutes later, Thayer scored again to tie the game once more.

With only eight seconds remaining in the game,

Co-Captain Julie Wadland '06 scored the winning goal for a 3-2 victory.

All three of Andover's goalies had time in the net as Ansley LaHue '06 played the first period, Alissa Fromkin '09 the second, and Joy Joung '07 the third.

Although Andover did not play to its potential against Thayer, it surpassed all expectations on Wednesday's game against Cushing.

Cushing came out strong, scoring the first goal early in the first period.

Undeterred, Andover regained control of the puck, and Liv Coffey '07 put Andover on the board to tie the game 1-1.

In the second period, Cushing took the lead with a goal to make the score 2-1.

In the third period, the girls played as though this was a championship game.

Co-Captain Tetreau scored to tie the game 2-2. With a little less than 30 seconds remaining, Moramarco brought the puck wide and down the boards, where she cut in and took a shot.

Bouncing off of the goalie's pads, Co-Captain Tetreau got the rebound and with 13.4 seconds left, shot the puck five-hole, to put Andover ahead 3-2.

After the ensuing face-off, the puck ricocheted towards Stephanie Clegg '08.

With her foot directly on the red line, she slapped the puck into the opponent's zone, and the referee called icing.

Devastated, Andover moved the face-off into its own zone, praying for the best.

With 2.4 seconds remaining, Cushing Captain Megan Duggan '07 rammed Megan Monteclavo '06 into the boards for a penalty.

The puck was relocated to outside of Andover's zone for another face-off, and the clock ran out.

The instant the buzzer sounded, a hoard of Andover girls began screaming ecstatically.

Jamie Harisiades '08 was exstatic. She commented, "It was like winning New England's!"

Coming off of Ms. Fenton's first ever win against the Cushing Purple Penguins, the Andover Girl's Hockey team faces Loomis-Chaffee this weekend and Deerfield Academy this coming Wednesday.

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Nancy Ann Little '08 cruises past a on rushing Deerfield defender as two of her teamates look on. For the entire game, Andover skating proved to be far superior to that of Deerfield.

Girls Hockey Destroys Deerfield 3-0 and PEA 4-0; Coffey '07 Has a Great Week With Five Total Goals

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Andover	3
Deerfield	0

Brooks	2
Andover	1

Andover	4
Exeter	0

Olivia Coffey '07 scored with 9:52 remaining in the first period to spark Andover's phenomenal 3-0 win over Deerfield Academy last weekend. Coffey led the way for Andover as she scored five goals in three games last week.

Deerfield's strength lay in its brute force, but its skating proved mediocre. Deerfield goalie Molly Schaus '06 was the only player who posed a threat to the Andover's dominance on the ice.

Co-Captain Julie Wadland's '06 crisp wrist shot, assisted by Katelyn Foley '08, made the score 2-0. In the third period, Coffey scored Andover's third goal with 6:25 left in the third period.

Goalie Alissa Fromkin '09 played an impeccable game, stopping all 17 of Deerfield's shots.

On Monday, Andover's momentum from the Deerfield game fizzled against Brooks Academy.

The Division I Big Blue suffered a disappointing loss of 2-1 against Brooks' Division II team.

Defenseman Stephanie Clegg '08 remarked, "We weren't playing our game; it was just a bunch of individuals trying to make their own miraculous play."

Before the game, Coach Fenton warned the girls to expect competition, as Brooks played strongly against Brewster Academy, one of the top schools in the Division II league, earlier in the season.

Once again, Coffey scored first off of a rebound with 13: 07 left in the first period. Despite its early success, Andover struggled to retain control of the game.

Brooks scored once in the second period and once in the third to take a 2-1 lead. Andover's forwards did not back check well, leaving the Andover defensemen to deal with multiple odd man rushes.

Andover goalie Joy Joung '07 was left on an island as Brooks forwards came in unimpeded on her.

Andover also had too many penalties. Forward Jamie Harisiades '08 was called for two minor penalties, one for high sticking and the other for interference.

An unsportsmanlike play penalty was also called against Megan Monteclavo '06, who refrained from stopping the play of the puck after the referee had blown the whistle.

Andover needed to erase any memory of the Brooks loss before it faced archrival Exeter on Wednesday, and the Big Blue left no doubt that the Brooks game was an aberration.

In an unbelievable game, Andover blew out Exeter 4-0. Coffey and Megan Shea '07 scored two goals each, both of which left the stadium in awe. For one of the goals, Coffey tipped a Foley shot out of the air and into the back of the net. Shea one-timed one of her goals off a pass from Ale Moss '07.

Kaitlyn McInnis '09 and goalie Joung played impeccable games. McInnis led the Andover attack down the ice with her eyes peeled for an open teammate to pass to. Joung faced several Exeter breakaways and stopped them all.Coming off of this high, Andover faces New Hampton this Friday.

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Megan Shea '07 reaches for a puck behind the net as she out skates a Tabor defenseman. Shea scored the second goal in Andover's victory over Tabor Academy this Wednesday.

Girls Hockey Notches Two Dominant Victories; Coffey '07, Shea '07 Lead Team's Powerful Offense

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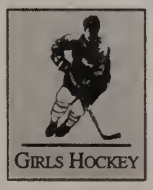
Andover	7
New Hampton	2

Andover	5
Tabor	2

The New Hampton goalie struggled in last Friday's game as Andover walked away with a 7-2 win. Megan Shea '07 skated an unbelievable game with three assists and one goal.



Olivia Coffey '07 put Andover on the board first with 13:24 remaining in the first period. With 10.1 seconds flashing on the clock, Jamie Harisiades '08 scored for an exhilarating finish to the period.

The second period was uneventful, as Lindsey Weiner '08 was the only player to score for the Big Blue. New Hampton however, managed to raise the score by one with 39.3 seconds remaining, making it 3-1.

In the final period, Andover was untouchable, scoring four goals, three within a minute and a half within each other. With 12:54 remaining Ale Moss '07 scored, followed by Shea's goal with 6:56, Weiner's goal 29 seconds later, and Coffey's goal with 5:33 remaining in the period. New Hampton successfully slipped in a final goal off of a power play towards the end of the period.

Going into Wednesday's game against Tabor Academy, Katelyn Foley '08 commented, "the locker room was a bit more solemn than usual; people knew that it was going to be a really good game." Good is an understatement, as the Big Blue played phenomenally, earning a 5-2 victory.

Unsurprisingly, Coffey once again sparked the Andover flame with her rebound goal off of Co-Captain Melissa Tetreau's '06 shot mid-way through the first period. Shea found the back of the net second, followed by Co-Captain Tetreau.

No more than six seconds after Co-Captain Tetreau's goal, Lindsey Moramarco '06 scored the fourth goal. The play was flawless. Tabor gained possession after the face-off, but Moramarco advanced on her opponent, stealing the puck and, with her backhand, swept the puck past the goalie.

Co-Captain Julie Wadland '06 notched the final goal from the blue line. Stephanie Clegg '08 noted, "She has one of the hardest and fastest shots I have ever seen, and it just went right into the top corner of the net."Although the score does not reflect it, Tabor proved tough competition. Numerous instances throughout the game, goalie Ansley LaHue '06, carried the pressure of the opponents solely on her shoulders. Foley praised, "She was phenomenal, nothing was getting past her." At one instance, a Tabor player had a breakaway and made a clean, fast shot at the goal. Immediately, LaHue extended her glove and caught the puck. The victory over Tabor was enormous for Andover, and the team aims to maintain its momentum against Brewster Academy this Friday.

2/10/2006 Brewster Defeats Girls Hockey
Andover came up short against a talented Brewster Academy team on Friday night. Brewster jumped on Andover early, scoring a pair of goals in the first period (8:16 and 7:06). The first was a rebound goal, scored from the scrum in front of the net, and the second was on a quick breakaway after a face-off in Brewster's defensive end. Andover responded and played well during the second and third periods. Unfortunately, Brewster would tip in a shot from the point to tally one more goal in the second, and Andover just couldn't get on the scoreboard. The Big Blue travels to Dedham on Wednesday to take on the perennial powerhouse Noble and Greenough School.

2/15/2006 Nobles Too Strong for PA Girls Hockey
Andover lost to the reigning New England Champions, Noble and Greenough School. The girls played with passion and determination, but a win just wasn't in the cards. Nobles got off to an early lead, scoring with 7:53 and 6:05 left to play in the first period. Andover worked hard to control the play for much of the second period, but the Big Blue couldn't find the back of the net. To make matters worse, Nobles scored a power play goal with just 11.8 seconds left in the second period to make the score 3-0 going into the third frame. With 13:01 left to play in the third, Megan Shea finally put Andover on the board. Linsday Moramarco threaded the puck through to Shea, who was coming off the bench at the end of an Andover penalty kill. Shea streaked into the zone on a breakaway, deeked the goalie, and slid the puck into an open net. Unfortunately, Nobles came roaring back to score a shorthanded breakaway goal with 10:52 left to play.

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Julie Wadland '06 battles for the puck with a Milton defender. Wadland won the battle, and cruised through the game as she scored two goals to aid Andover in its victory.

Girls Hockey Cruises to Easy Victories
Girls Almost Clinch NE Playoff Berth

by Janet Scognamiglio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Milton	1

Andover	8
Holderness	1

Co-Captain Julie Wadland '06 and Jamie Harisiades '08 led the Big Blue in points against Milton last Friday, scoring two goals in the 5-1 victory. Andover completely dominated the game, out-shooting Milton by 29 shots.

With twelve minutes remaining in the first period, Harisiades '08 one-timed the puck off of a pass from defenseman Lindsey Weiner '08 to score the first goal.

Andover seemed to be short-handed for the entire second period. The team nevertheless extended its lead to 3-1. Co-Captain Wadland forced a turnover during a Milton powerplay and slipped the puck from the slot into the back of the net. No more than two minutes later, however, Milton took revenge and scored its only goal of the game on Andover's Joy Joung '07.

With only a few minutes remaining in the period, Andover pressured the puck down the ice and Lindsey Moramarco '06 gained control. Standing behind the net, Moramarco passed the puck to Co-Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 in the slot and Co-Captain Tetreau gave Andover a 3-1 lead. At the period-ending buzzer, Co-Captain Tetreau scored yet another goal, but the referees claimed that it came too late.

In the third period, Co-Captain Wadland and Harisiades each scored their second goal. Throughout the game, Milton's defense was pitiful, not sharp or quick enough to challenge the Andover offense,

On Wednesday, Andover annihilated Holderness Academy 8-1. Possessing control of the puck for most of the game, Andover consistently kept it in the offensive zone.

Although the odds were high that Andover would walk away victorious from this Division II game, the team remained level-headed and refused to be caught off guard like it was in the game against Brooks.

Co-Captain Tetreau found the back of the net twice and defenseman Megan Montecalvo '06 scored a beautiful goal. Skating the puck into the offensive zone, she deked a defenseman and shot the puck into the top right corner of the net. Defenseman Stephanie Clegg '08 also scored a goal, off of her own rebound. Olivia Coffey '07 assisted Ale Moss '07's goal, as Moss had a wide open net facing her after Coffey's rebound.

Alissa Fromkin '09 was in the net for Andover during the first half of the game, and Joung finished it off. Holderness scored its goal late in the second period against Joung.

SPORT: Nordic Skiing

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Jim Elder, Anna Ho

COACH: Keith Robinson

ASSISTANT COACHES: Debbie Carlisle, Mika Latva-Kokko

SEASON RECORD

Placed 3rd at NEPSAC

Letter Winners

Broccoli, Morgan
Dewdney, Berol
Dewey, Sarah
Elder, James
Evancha, Betina
Filiberti, Arielle
Halvorsen, Christian
Ho, Anna
Holliday, David
King, Abigail
Pierson, Roxanne
Washburn, Walker

Phillips Academy
Nordic Ski
2005-2006

Name	Yr	Hometown
Alexander Abugov	2007	Andover, MA
Emily Anderson	2007	Dracut, MA
Jared Bard	2007	West Hartford
Morgan Broccoli	2007	Andover,MA
John Bukawyn	2008	Short Hills
Andrew Chan	2008	HONG KONG
Andrew Clay	2008	Lutz, FL
Berol Dewdney	2009	Putney, VT
Sarah Dewey	2007	Williamstown, MA
Anne Elder	2009	Colorado Springs, CO
James Elder	2007	Colorado Springs, CO
Betina Evancha	2007	Haverhill, MA
Arielle Filiberti	2007	Worcester, MA
Kelsey Flynn	2008	Reading, MA
Addison Godine	2007	Milton, MA
Nicholas Gordon	2008	Mill Valley, CA
Christian Halvorsen	2008	Los Altos Hills, CA
Harrison Hart	2009	Ruxton, MD
Anna Ho	2006	Vancouver, CAN
Sara Ho	2008	Vancouver, CAN
David Holliday	2008	Marblehead, MA
Foster Jebsen	2008	Lloyd Harbor, NY
Abigail King	2007	Bainbridge Island, WA
David Koppel	2008	Reading, MA
Annalee Leggett	2009	Manchester, MA
Conor May	2009	Burbank, CA
Elena Motlow	2009	San Francisco, CA
Roxanne Pierson	2007	Wilson, WY
Rosemary Raymond-Sidel	2008	South Royalton, VT
Spencer Rice	2008	Pittsburgh, PA
Michaeljit Sandhu	2009	Plymouth, MA
Ethan Schmertzler	2007	Andover, MA

Coach: Keith Robinson
Assistant Coach: Debbie Carlisle & Mika Latva-Kokko

Schedule

1/11/06	Wed.	SKIING NORDIC	CARDIGAN	**story**	A
1/18/06	Wed.	SKIING NORDIC	VERMONT ACADEMY	cancelled	A
1/21/06	Sat.	SKIING NORDIC	N.M.H.	postponed	A
1/25/06	Wed.	SKIING NORDIC	PROCTOR	boys 6th girls 3rd	A
2/1/06	Wed.	SKIING NORDIC	PUTNEY	boys 6th girls 3rd	A
2/8/06	Wed.	SKIING NORDIC	ST. PAUL'S	boys 5th girls 3rd	A
2/15/06	Wed.	SKIING NORDIC	LAKES REGION CHAMPIONSHIP	girls 3rd boys 7th	A
2/22/06	Wed.	SKIING NORDIC	NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIP	girls 3rd	A

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Nordic Led by Captains Ho '06 and Elder '07

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The anticipated frosty New England winter is great news for Andover's Varsity Nordic Ski team, which looks to have another successful season under the able captaincy of Anna Ho '06 and Jim Elder '07.

This co-ed team graduated four of its racers from last season, and many new rookies as well as experienced racers join the returning team.

The team hopes for more snowfall as the season commences in order to practice on the Siberia fields and the Sanctuary.

For many it will be their first time on cross-country skis.

Head Coach Keith Robinson and assistant coaches Mika Latvakokko and Deborah Carlisle look forward to the expected strength of the team.

The strong returning girls racing team of Morgan Broccoli '07, Sarah Dewey '07, Arielle Filiberti '07, Co-captain Ho, Abby King '07, and Roxy Pierson '07 look to improve on the amazing third place finish at last year's final NEPSAC race.

From the development group, returning skier Betina Evancha '07 looks to step up this year, among other developing skiers.

The girls squad graduated only two members of last year's successful team and is joined by many enthusiastic newcomers, including Berol Dewdney '09, Anne Elder '09, and Sara Ho '08.

Meanwhile, the young boys racing squad also adds new talent to the team.

Graduating two of their top four racers, many skiers hope to fill the open spots.

The skiers of the class of 2008 look strong this season as Kit Halvorsen '08 and Nate Thomas '08 expected successful seasons. Ethan Schmertzler '07 also looks to contribute.

Said Elder of the upcoming season, "Our Nordic team will be very strong this year as a result of many returning skiers and a chance to train in the sanctuary."

He continued, "This will allow us to be better prepared for many of the upcoming races."

After a successful preseason of running and other tough cardio exercises, the ski team is preparing well for the upcoming season.

Skiers trained over the holidays, getting in shape in anticipation of the successful season ahead.

Co-Captain Ho has plans to continue this fitness regime, "I really want us to log in a lot of harder workouts this season: get into the sanctuary so we can work on hills, get those washboard abs and rippling biceps down so that our poling strength improves."

With its first race fast approaching on January 11, Andover has a week to prepare for the competition at Cardigan, NH.

Throughout the season, the team will travel to Vermont and New Hampshire to compete in a total of eight races.

With a very strong team this year, Andover skiing will continue to show that it can compete with the teams up north.

Said Ho of the promising team, "This is one of the most spirited and friendly group of kids I've ever met."

Filiberti '07 Takes Fifth At Nordic's Season-Opener

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

It was a great first race for the Andover Varsity Nordic team, as Arielle Filiberti '07 skied her way to a fifth place finish last Wednesday. Though some may say that Andover is too far south to compete with northern ski teams, Andover proved them wrong, as the team put on a great show at Vermont Academy. Both the boys and girls teams have made enormous improvement from last year, and this became apparent up in Vermont.

NORDIC SKIING

Prior to the first race, the team was unsure about how they would finish and was looking forward to finding out how both the girls and boys teams stacked up against tough competition.

Said Head Coach Keith Robinson prior to the race, "We're going to see how the girls stack up with the league this year. With the third place finish at Interschols last year, we are looking to improve." He continued, "The boys have a young team and we will see how they develop. We're building towards the end of the season."

The classic-style race, originally scheduled at Cardigan, NH, was moved to Vermont Academy due to poor snow conditions. Andover, the most southern school competing, raced against schools farther north: Holderness, NMH, St. Paul's School, Putney, Kimball Union Academy, Proctor Academy, and Vermont Academy.Even at Vermont Academy, the conditions were somewhat mediocre, as the skiers slipped on muddy parts where the snow had melted. The warm weather caused the snow to warm up and slow down less experienced skiers. The conditions varied, as the snow was still icy under the trees.

The challenging course featured a large uphill portion amounting to about three-quarters of the 5km course. Due to the warm weather, skis were slow on the snow, and resulted in a lot of fishboning- a Nordic term for hiking on skis. The remaining quarter was a fast, long, swooping downhill to the finish- a very tough five kilometers, especially in the difficult conditions.

The girl's team had a fantastic race, though Andover's number one racer, Filiberti was not feeling her best. Filiberti still came out with a strong fifth place finish, with an admirable time of 22:53. Said Filiberti of the race, " It was good to see an improvement from last year, and I'm looking forward to doing better in the rest of the races this season when I'm feeling a little more up to it. It was great to see how our team has improved."

Following Filiberti in 11th place was Abby King '07, with a time of 26:01, showing excellent form and much improvement from last season. Close behind King was Roxy Pierson '07, who skied a great first race of the season with a time of 26:28. Absent from racing was Co-Captain Anna Ho '06, who was unable to race due to an injured shoulder, but the team expects her to be back racing very soon.

The boys' race saw Andover in excellent position. Led by Co-Captain Jim Elder '07, the young team raced only three skiers, but its few numbers executed exceptionally. Co-Captain Elder finished first for Andover with a fantastic time of 23:07. Following Co-Captain Elder was Kit Halvorsen '08 at 23:46.

Said Halvorsen of the first race, "We used this race to gauge the competition and to see who were going to be the major players this season. It seems like we're going to be a very strong team, especially the girls' side."

In his first race ever, newcomer Dave Holliday '08 skied a great race at 26:30 for the 5km course.

Weather Plagues Nordic; Filiberti '07 Takes Fifth

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a week off skis, Arielle Filiberti '07 led the Andover's Varsity Nordic team to a fantastic finish at Proctor Academy with an amazing time of 17:35.

This week's unexpected warm weather resulted in two cancelled races last week.

But finally, the team got back on skis last Monday, having only two days to prepare for the skate-style race.

During the dry spell, the team kept in shape by running and roller skiing, as well as other conditioning exercises.

Andover raced against Holderness, NMH, St. Paul's, Putney, KUA, Proctor Academy, and Vermont Academy.

Proctor's course featured two relatively easy loops that totaled approximately 5km.

The wet snow covered a fairly flat, windy track with three short uphill pieces and four downhill sections.

Though the snow was well packed, it was very patchy, with ice patches and mud on the turns

The girl's team of Co-Captain Anna Ho '06, Filiberti, Roxy Pierson '07, Sarah Dewey '07, and Morgan Broccoli '07 was joined by newcomer Berol Dewdney '08, and Betina Evancha '07.

Exact race times and places are approximate, but Arielle Filiberti led the team with a fifth place finish.

Following her, shining newcomer Dewdney finished at 19:58, in her first race for Andover. Broccoli finished at 20:24, followed by Dewey and Pierson, both at 20:30. Abby King '07 finished at 21:30, Evancha at 25:30, and Co-Captain Ho rounding out the team at 27:20.

Though results are unclear, it is probable that the girl's team finished in third place, a great overall result for the race.

The team was not fazed by the lack of skiing prior to the race.

The boy's side also achieved great success with its new additions.

Though results are approximate, the race was a success. Walker Washburn '08, Nate Thomas '08, Ethan Schmertzler '07,

Alex Abugov '07, and Henry Yin '07 joined experienced racers Co-Captain Jim Elder '07, Kit Halvorsen '08, and Dave Holliday '08. Co Captain Elder had a great race, finishing with a time of 17:56 in 21st place, minutes faster than his previous time.

Following Co-Captain Elder, Thomas finished in 39th place at 20:18. Halvorsen finished with a 40th place time of 20:36, also a hefty improvement.

Following them finished a string of Andover racers: Schmertzler in 41st place at 20:55, Abugov in 46th place at 21:21, and Holliday in 48th place at 21:25.

Washburn finished in 54th at 23:33 and Yin closed out for Andover in 59th at 25:10.

Overall, the boy's team finished in 6th out of 9 teams.

Said Elder of the race, "We haven't had a whole lot of practice, but the team really pulled it together. We were able to succeed off the flats."

Broccoli '07 Leads Team In Nordic's 1st Dual Race

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Morgan Broccoli '07 skied to a fantastic 10th place finish for the Andover Varsity Nordic team in its race last Wednesday at Graston Ponds. After another struggle with the warm weather as well as a day off with Head of School day, the team traveled to Vermont with only a little time on its skis this week.

The race, originally scheduled at Putney, was shifted to Graston Pond to accommodate the recent lack of snowfall. Holderness, NMH, St. Paul's, Putney, Kimball Union Academy, Proctor Academy, and Vermont Academy all competed with Andover in the first nail-biting dual race of the season.

The dual race featured two laps of classic skiing followed by one lap of skating-style skiing, adding up to a course of a little less than 5 km in total. The clear conditions were mediocre with the lack of snow, and most of the course was made with snow machines. The icy track saw many smooth rolling hills, with a 100-foot elevation change.

In its third race of the season, the team combined its skills in both classic style and skating style racing, in the first dual race of the season. Using experience from the team's first classic race at Vermont Academy, each member utilized this practice to succeed during the first two thirds of the race.

Then, the racers switched skis and poles mid-race to skating-style in order to complete the final third of the race. Using skills learned from the skating race held at Proctor Academy last week, Andover skiers had to change techniques quickly for the final lap.

The girl's team put on a great show in the competition, Arielle Filiberti '07 once again showing a strong finish for the girl's team at fifth place with an amazing time of 12:13. Broccoli was second for Andover in a fantastic tenth place finish at 14:12. Roxy Pierson '07 was third for Andover and skied a great race on the quick course to finish in 12th place overall at a time of 14:30.

Berol Dewdney '09 , who had previous experience at Graston, came in fourth for Andover and 13th overall in a time of 14:34. Said Dewdney of the race, "The course was really a lot of fun even in the bad conditions, because it has a lot of hills and small loops."

Sarah Dewey '07 skated in at 15th overall in 14:50. Abby King '07 followed for Andover and finished in 18th place at 15:06. Co-Captain Anna Ho '06 rounded out Andover's team at 18:35 in 36th place.

The boy's team also showed much improvement. Racing four skiers, including Co-Captain Jim Elder '07, Kit Halvorsen '08, Dave Holliday '08, and Walker Washburn '08, the team put on a good show. Co-Captain Elder skied a solid race, finishing first for Andover in 36th place overall with a time of 13:02. Halvorsen, wearing bib number one, followed Co-Captain Elder and finished in 42nd overall with a time of 13:46.

Halvorsen said of the race, "The start was messy, with a lot of kids vying for little track, but it felt like a good race. It was much shorter and faster than expected."

Holliday finished right behind Halvorsen, skiing an awesome race, tearing up the snow as he skated into the finish line at 13:48. Washburn rounded out the boy's team in his second race of the season in 52nd place at 16:52.

The team hopes for more snowfall in the coming weeks. This Saturday, the team will travel to Waterville, Vermont for some valuable ski time in preparation for next weeks race at St. Paul's School.

Captain Elder '07 Excels In Nordic's First Skate Race

by Sara Ho
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Jim Elder '07 skated furiously across the finish line, leading the Andover Boys Nordic Team in their a skate-style sprint race at Waterville last Wednesday.

Many schools competed in the sprint race, including Holderness, NMH, St. Paul's School, Kimball Union Academy, Proctor Academy, and Vermont Academy.

The absence of Putney was felt in the boy's race, as its number one skier is usually the overall winner.

It was the first skate race of the season, and the skiers went in with high hopes and great anticipation.

Without any of snow this past week, the team was apprehensive prior to the race because of minimal practice time.

The Saturday before the race, Andover had traveled to Waterville for ski time. This practice proved essential, for although the team had spent the week running, conditioning, and roller skiing, none of these activities proved as beneficial as actual snow time.

Waterville's one kilometer loop was fast and flat, with a tough sharp turn and a small uphill incline.

The track was covered in sheer ice, making it difficult to balance and advance on the harsh terrain.

The race was organized into many different heats, each containing four to ten people.Every racer participated in a minimum of two heats, and the winners advanced to the finals.

In order to advance, each racer had to get a quick start at the beginning and pass competitors as they skied along the course.

The tight, narrow course made it difficult and dangerous to pass racers, challenging Andover to use its technique and aggression.

When the team arrived at Waterville, it was greeted by 16 degree weather, a large factor in the outcome of the race. Between heats, the team huddled in the rally wagon for warmth, trying to keep their muscles from cooling down and avoiding frostbite.

The team responded well to the tough circumstances, having great success during the speedy race.

The girl's team was led by Arielle Filiberti '07, who skied another fantastic race for Andover.

Morgan Broccoli '07 followed, finishing in tenth place overall.

Roxy Pierson '07 and Sarah Dewey '07 finished 11th place and 13th place, respectively. Berol Dewdney '09 and Abby King '07 both competed well in the quick sprint, as did Betina Evancha '07.

It was the first race for newcomer Anne Elder '09, who said, "I was nervous going in [to the race], but it was really exciting and fun in the end. I expected the race to be a lot longer and more stressful than it was."

The boy's results were also a success. Co-Captain Elder led the team in his heat.

Kit Halvorsen '08 struggled to break through the pack during the first heat, but adjusted during the second to pass through to the finals.

Walker Washburn '08 also moved through his first two races, competing in the finals. Dave Holliday '08, suffering from sickness and fatigue, skied a great race under the circumstances but failed to make it to the finals.

Said Washburn of the race, " Despite cold weather and tough course conditions, the team still did pretty well. The course was a lot shorter and flatter than the other races, so I found it difficult to work my way up the field."

Nordic Interschols: Girls Skate to Third

Sara Ho

Arielle Filiberti '07 skated flawlessly to the finish line of the 5k skate race at NEPSAC Interscholastic Competition last Wednesday. The race was held in Bearnotch, NH, and the Andover Nordic team put on a fantastic show, finishing third overall for girls and ninth overall for boys.

It was a long day for the team, who left campus before 6 AM to travel North to Bearnotch.

By the end of the day, each athlete had skied a total of 20 kilometers, including a warm-up, a 5k skate race, a 12.4k relay race, and a cool-down.

The team illustrated its stamina, showing great improvement from last year.

A total of nine teams participated, including Andover, Vermont Academy, Holderness, Kimball Union, Putney, Proctor, SPS, Gould, and Hyde.

The skate race featured a hilly 5k course.

Good snow conditions as well as weather put the team in high spirits as they began the race. Andover took third in the girl's skate race, behind SPS and Holderness. Out of about 40 girls, Filiberti finished fourth overall, with an awesome time of 15:17.

Co-Captain Jim Elder '07 said, "It was a narrow course, with lots of hills and it was hard to pass [other skiers]...still, the girls were just amazing."

Filiberti showed her skilled fitness and stamina in the most important race of the season, leading the team and improving from her 11th place finish last year at Interschols.

Ahead of Filiberti saw Stephanie Crocker of SPS winning the race with a time of 14:16, followed by Phoebe Erdman at 14:20, and Anya Bean, both of Holderness at 14:57.

Following Filiberti, Morgan Broccoli '07 skated furiously in, finishing 11th overall at 16:28. Roxy Pierson '07 finished in 15th place at 16:59.

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2/22/2006 2Girls Take 3rd in Lakes Region and at NEPSACs
Arielle Filiberti '07 Named to All New England Team

Nordic wrapped up the season with two meets this past week. Last Wednesday, the team traveled to Grafton Ponds, VT for the Championship meet for our league. Despite the unseasonably warm weather that required 5 laps on a very challenging man-made snow loop, the team performed quite well. The results were added to previous results for the season to give the final league rankings for the season.

The boys led off and had good results under the slow conditions. In a field of 70, Kit Halvorsen '08 had a great race, finishing 30th, and Captain Jim Elder '07 fought through illness to finish right behind Kit in 31st. Dave Holliday '08 took 38th, narrowly winning a sprint finish with a Proctor skier. Walker Washburn '08 also sprinted to the finish, defeating an NMH skier by less than a foot and rounding out the scoring with 51st place. All told, the boys finished 7th of 9 teams in the meet and took 6th for the season in the league.

On the girls' side, Andover continued its ownership of 3rd place. Unable to crack into the top two teams, but far ahead of the 4th place team, the girls continued to work on their individual races. Arielle Filiberti '07 had a strong race to place 7th, and close behind came an Andover pack with Morgan Broccoli '07, Berol Dewdney '09, and Abby King '09. Sarah Dewey '07, Roxy Pierson '07, and Captain Anna Ho '06 rounded out the scoring. At the end of the day, Arielle Filiberti and Morgan Broccoli were recognized for scoring in the top 10 in the league this year with 6th and 10th place respectively.

At the NEPSAC championship meet, prep schools from all over New England converged in Bartlett, NH to compete in an individual and team relay. Despite the addition of some new teams that we hadn't raced this year, the Andover girls started off fast, with Arielle Filiberti '07, having the great race we've been waiting for all season to take 4th and earn All New England status. Morgan Broccoli '07, Roxy Pierson '07, Berol Dewdney '09, and Sarah Dewey '07 combined with Filiberti to give the Andover girls a solid grasp of 3rd place after the individual event. In the relay the girls matched their morning results and placed third by several minutes over 4th. The team of Dewdney, Pierson, Broccoli, and Filiberti showed good poise and depth as they moved from 6th early in the race up to 3rd at the finish. The Andover B relay team put on an excellent show of the team's depth as Abby King '07, captain Anna Ho '06, Betina Evancha '07, and Dewey came up a hundred meters short of most of the schools' A teams.

The boys team was in a large field of 56 skiers, with only the top skiers from each school competing. Captain Jim Elder '07 led the way with a nice finish, followed closely by Kit Halvorsen '08. Dave Holliday '08 and Walker Washburn '08 had a great finish to their first season and placed well for the boys. Going into the relay, the boys were barely holding on to a lead over Proctor and the Hyde school. In the relay, the boys were behind those two schools early, but as each leg caught up to one of the schools, when Captain Elder brought it home, Andover had easily bested their two close competitors.

SPORT: Squash - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Daniel Wagman

COACH: Tom Cone

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 8 TIED 0

9th at Interschols

Letter Winners

de Svastich, Derek
Gould, Samuel
Keyes, Simon
Miao, Graham
Remeika, Owen
Silk, Daniel
Son, Jung Min
Wagman, Daniel
Woolford, Samuel
Yoon, Andrew

2006 Roster

NAME	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Samuel Gould	2007	Andover, MA
Daniel Wagman *	2006	Pacific Palisades, CA
Samuel Woolford	2006	North Andover, MA
Andrew Yoon	2006	HONG KONG
Owen Remeika	2006	Jamaica Plain, MA
Derek de Svastich	2006	Saddle River, NJ
Daniel Silk	2007	Lowell, MA
Graham Miao	2009	Repulse Bay, HON
Simon Keyes	2006	Concord, MA
Jung Son	2006	Seoul, KOR

Schedule

11/30/05	Wed.	SQUASH BV	BELMONT HILL		A
12/3/05	Sat.	SQUASH BV	TABOR	5-2	H
1/7/06	Sat.	SQUASH BV	CHOATE/EXETER/TAFT	3-4 VS CHOATE 1-6 VS TAFT	H
1/11/06	Wed.	SQUASH BV	DEERFIELD	7-0	A
1/13/06	Fri.	SQUASH BV	GROTON	1-6	A
1/18/06	Wed.	SQUASH BV	LOOMIS	7-0	H
1/21/06	Sat.	SQUASH BV	MILTON	1-6	A
1/25/06	Wed.	SQUASH BV	ST. PAUL'S	3-4	A
1/28/06	Sat.	SQUASH BV	CHOATE/WESTMINSTER//BH	6-1	A
2/1/06	Wed.	SQUASH BV	EXETER	2-5	A
2/4/06	Sat.	SQUASH BV	MIDDLESEX/BROOKS	6-1 vs Middlesex 5-2 vs Brooks	A
2/8/06	Wed.	SQUASH BV	BELMONT HILL	3-4	H
2/10/06	Fri.	SQUASH BV	NATIONAL HS CHAMPIONSHIP		A
2/11/06	SAT.	SQUASH BV	NATIONAL HS CHAMPIONSHIP	7th place	A
2/12/06	SUN.	SQUASH BV	NATIONAL HS CHAMPIONSHIP		A
2/15/06	Wed.	SQUASH BV	ST. GEORGE'S	7-0	A
2/22/06	Wed.	SQUASH BV	EXETER	0-7	H
2/25/06	Sat.	SQUASH BV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9th place	A

R. Waldo/ *The Phillipian*

Simon Keyes '06 practices his shot. Keyes is one of five seniors that will lead the Boys Squash team this year.

Boys Squash Suffers Significant Losses; Captain Wagman '06 To Lead New Team

by Ali Zindman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys Varsity Squash team is expecting to have a strong season this year.

BOYS SQUASH

After the loss of six seniors last season, Andover will look to Captain Dan Wagman '06 to lead a young team. Simon Keyes '06, Derek de Svastich '06, and Owen Remeika '06 will also be called upon to guide the younger players.

Of the seniors, Coach Tom Cone said, "We have a group of talented seniors who give us a lot of experience. The team is really going to be counting on these guys to help bring along the newer players."

Coming up from junior varsity are newcomers Sam Gould '07, Sam Woolford '06, and Danny Silk '07.

Also, Graham Miao '09 of Hong Kong, at the number three spot, will help to give Andover the depth that it will need against tougher opponents.

Of his new teammates, Captain Wagman said, "I'm really excited for this season; we have a strong team with a lot of potential. I think that other teams always take Andover Squash seriously, and this year the same can be expected."

With seniors in three of the top four spots, Coach Cone said, "We have real strength in Derek de Svastich and Dan Wagman in our top two spots. Our top four are going to do very well against the other teams. With that said, our numbers five, six, and seven are going to determine the outcome of many matches. This experience will be great for the bottom of our ladder, and it should be a good building year for the younger players on the team."

Losing to Belmont Hill in its first scrimmage of the season, Andover will look to beat its toughest opponent later this season.

Silk said of the match, "Belmont Hill is always tough, but I am confident that by the end of the season we can beat them."

So far in its regular season, Andover has gotten off to a good start, beating Tabor in a decisive 5-2 match. At the number one spot, de Svastich defaulted after playing one game.

The only other loss was suffered at number three, in which Miao was defeated 3-1. In each of the other five spots, only one game was lost. Such a strong showing so early demonstrates Andover's potential.

With tough matches against Belmont Hill, Taft, and Milton still to come, Coach Cone said, "It is going to be challenging. We do not have any easy matches on our schedule. All of our matches will be about who leaves it all out on the court, but I think that if we play smart and hard, we will do very well. We will be expecting some great wins at the top of the ladder and some great surprises further along. Overall, I do think that we will have a winning record, which is great." Andover will face Choate, Exeter, and Taft this Saturday at home.

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Dan Wagman '06 get ready to serve in the Boys Varsity Squash match against Taft. He went undefeated for the week.

Despite Losses to Choate and Taft, PA Boys Squash Sweeps Deerfield

by Ali Zindman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	4
Andover	3

Taft	6
Andover	1

Andover	7
Deerfield	0

This Saturday, in a tough double header, the Andover Boys Varsity Squash team lost to both Taft and Choate. Although it played some great individual matches, Andover could not secure the victory.

BOYS SQUASH

Taft, an incredibly deep team, was able to breeze by the Andover with a final score of 6-1. At the number two spot, Captain Dan Wagman '06 was the only member of the team to win his match, winning in three quick games. The scores were 9-6, 9-4, and 9-3, showing that Wagman maintained control of the match in its entirety.

Teammate Danny Silk '07 said of Wagman's match, "Dan played a really great match, hitting the corners and keeping his opponent behind him before attacking." At the number one spot, Derek de Svastich '06 lost three games to one to an unbelievably skilled opponent. De Svastich won the first game 9-6, but was unable to hold on to the rest of the match. Of De Svastich's match, Captain Wagman said, "To see him win that first game was incredible because his opponent has so much skill and experience."

Similarly, Sam Gould '07 won an extremely close first game 10-8, but could not secure the victory. Coach Tom Cone said, "Taft has a great team with many talented players that run all the way down the ladder. We knew going into the match that it was going to be very tough. Unfortunately we were not able to gain the victories we needed toward the middle and bottom of our ladder."

Also, on Saturday, Andover faced Choate. Andover lost in a much closer 4-3 match, with many of the matches coming down to the fifth game. At the number one and two spots, de Svastich and Captain Wagman each won their matches with relative ease. At number three, Graham Miao '09 lost in a hard-fought match in five games, and Simon Keyes '06 was similarly unable to take his fifth. Owen Remeika '06 needed to default due to a pulled muscle, giving Choate another win at the number five spot.

In another five game match, Gould was able to put his opponent away, notching a win for Andover. Unfortunately Sam Woolford '06 lost in the number seven spot, giving Choate the 4-3 win.

Captain Wagman said, "This match was really unfortunate because there were so many close matches that came down the fifth game. Each of those matches could have gone either way, and we were just unlucky. However, everyone played really hard and left everything out on the court."

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Deerfield, sweeping the team 7-0. Dan Wagman said of the match, "This was a great win that we really needed to raise our morale a bit after Saturday. Everyone played really well and did not give up whether they were winning or losing." At the number three spot, Miao played a great match, winning three games to one after being down in two of the games by a significant amount.

Also, Gould was down two games to none but fought his way back to win the match 3-2. Of his match, Captain Wagman said, "Sam won in a really hard-fought match today. He never got down on himself and kept playing until the end." Coach Tom Cone was also proud of Andover's play, saying, "This was a very secure win, everyone deserved it, and it was great to see everyone playing with so much enthusiasm." Andover looks forward to playing at Groton this Friday.

Boys Squash Drops Two; de Svastich '06 Leads Team

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Milton	6
Andover	1
St. Paul's	4
Andover	3

On Saturday, Derek de Svastich '06 won the only match for the Boys Varsity Squash team in a 6-1 team loss to a superb Milton squad.

BOYS SQUASH

Of the match Coach Tom Cone said, "The score does not reflect the effort put out at the match. There were some very close ones that came down to the fifth game."

On Wednesday, Andover lost to St. Paul's 4-3 in a lackluster performance.

At the number one spot Captain Dan Wagman '06 had an incredibly tough match. Fighting hard, Captain Wagman lost in five games.

The match was well-played; each point included a great deal of exchanges down the rail.

Captain Wagman used tight rails and low drop shots effectively, as he was able to successfully run his opponent to opposite corners of the court. However, he could not close out a victory.

Against Milton, de Svastich overwhelmed his opponent with power and finesse, defeating him three games to one.

Coach Cone said, "Derek was the only one able to notch a win for us. He deserved it, as he played hard and did not let up."

Sam Gould '07 also played well in a loss. Gould lost in a five game heartbreaker. Captain Wagman said, "Sam played really well and deserved to win; the effort was certainly there."

Unfortunately, the Big Blue could not win these tight matches.

Coach Cone said, "Milton was a very strong team; they are deep, fit, and very skilled. I am pleased with our performance, everyone played with a lot of enthusiasm, and unfortunately we just could not execute."

The St. Paul's match was a different story as Andover lost matches that it should have won.

Captain Wagman said, "They were a good team, but I really feel that we could have won. Losing by one match is difficult because it shows that the outcome could have gone either way."

Playing number one for Andover, Captain Wagman easily defeated his opponent three games to none.

He won 9-7, 9-2, and 9-2 in the decisive victory. In the number two match, de Svastich fell behind two games to none but was able to secure a victory.

Of de Svastich's match, Captain Wagman said, "Derek played really well. He did not get down on himself, even though he was trailing by two games. He kept his composure and tired out his opponent."

Similarly, Simon Keyes '06 defeated his opponent in five games.

Keyes closed out the fourth game 10-8, and won the fifth 10-9.

Coach Cone said about Keyes's match, "I could not be prouder of Simon. He worked really hard, and to fight until the very end like that is just incredible. He won by just one point after being down two games to one."

Graham Miao '09 lost in a disappointing match, three games to none. Gould was also unable to win, losing three games to none. Andrew Yoon '06 and Sam Woolford '06 each lost their matches three games to one.

Coach Cone said about the disappointing outcome, "It was good to see our three wins coming from the top of the ladder. However, I was a bit disappointed with the overall play and outcome. This match showed us that we really need to come prepared to play, and from now on we will be."

The Big Blue will play Choate and Westminster this Saturday.

Boys Squash Splits Matches; PA Barely Loses to Choate

by Ali Zindman
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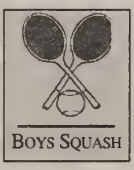
Choate	**4**
Andover	**3**

Andover	**6**
Westminster	**1**

On Saturday the Boys Varsity Squash team traveled to Choate for a double-header. Overall the day was split with a 4-3 loss to Choate and a 6-1 victory over Westminster.



Coach Tom Cone was pleased with the team's performance saying, "We played two strong teams, where matches could have gone either way, particularly against Choate. There was some good squash, and these matches showed just how much we have improved."

The Big Blue played Choate, the tougher of the two opponents first. At the top of the ladder Captain Dan Wagman '06 won his match easily in three games. Similarly, at number two, Derek de Svastich '06 swept his opponent in three games. Of the two matches Coach Cone said, "Dan and Derek are two very strong players, who give us a lot of power at the top of the ladder. Against a team like Choate, with a strong middle ladder, we need to secure victories at the top."

Also playing well for the Big Blue was Graham Miao '09. Miao pulled out a strong five game match after being up two games to none. Through the use of good length and accurate drop shots, Miao ran his opponent along the diagonal of the court, tiring him out.

Unfortunately, Simon Keyes '06 could not close out his five game match. Keyes still played well, executing good length. Of the match Coach Cone said, "We played strong squash and are showing signs of improvement which is good."

Facing Westminster next, the Big Blue captured the victory 6-1. At spots one and two, Wagman and de Svastich once again won their matches in three easy games. At number three, Keyes lost three to none. At number four, Miao came out on top with a three game victory.

Coach Cone said about the matches at the top of the ladder, "The guys played pretty clean squash, keeping everything tight and deep. They also looked for the volley to cut off their opponent's recovery time."

Overall the day was successful because the team showed great signs of improvement through their better length and shot selection.

On Wednesday the Big Blue traveled to Exeter, losing 5-2. The two wins came from the number four and number six spots. Miao easily won his match in three games, hitting with impeccable length that really pressured his opponent. Sam Woolford '06 was able to close out his match in four games. Similarly, Woolford used good length and volleys to his advantage, not allowing his opponent enough time to get back to the center of the court.

At the number one spot, Captain Wagman lost his match in four games. Of the match Coach Cone said, "Dan had a nice match. His opponent was really on today with all of his shots.

Unfortunately Dan could not get the win for us." At the number three spot, Keyes lost another five game match. While he did not win, Keyes was in control of a good number of the points. Coach Cone said of the day, "Today was another learning experience. We learned that we need to come prepared to play every match, [because] we have no easy matches on the schedule." The Big Blue looks forward to facing Middlesex and Brooks on Saturday.

Boys Squash Steps Up; de Svastich '06 Wins Two

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Andover	6
Middlesex	1

Andover	5
Brooks	2

Belmont Hill	4
Andover	3

Derek de Svastich '06 cruised to two easy wins to clinch Andover's victories over Middlesex 6-1 and Brooks 5-2 on Saturday, but the team fell to Belmont Hill on Wednesday 4-3.

BOYS SQUASH

Coach Tom Cone said about Saturday, "Today was a really good day of squash for us. We came prepared to play hard and win, and that is what we did."

Facing Middlesex first, Andover easily came away with a 6-1 victory.

At the number one spot Captain Dan Wagman '06 lost his match against a very tough Middlesex player, losing three games to one. Coach Cone said, "Dan had a very tough match against a very consistent opponent who did not make very many mistakes." Fortunately, the rest of the ladder was able to win, securing the 6-1 Andover victory.

After defeating Middlesex, which also lost 6-1 to Brooks, the Big Blue was warmed up and ready to take on the better skilled team. Andover won at the top four spots.

Captain Wagman easily won his match three games to none, as did de Svastich at number two. At number four, Graham Miao '09 won in four games, with a score of 9-7 in the final one. Simon Keyes '06 was able to come through with a victory at number three in an extremely exciting five game match. Keyes played consistently, capitalizing on his opponent's loose balls with great kill shots.

Coach Cone said, "I am very proud of Simon's play, he does not give up and continues to go after every ball, and this sort of attitude allowed him to notch the victory for us."

Unfortunately at the number five spot Sam Gould '07 lost in five games after being up two games to none.

Sam Woolford '06 lost in three games, playing the number six spot.

At number seven, Andrew Yoon '06 was able to secure Andover's fifth victory in three games.

On Wednesday, the Big Blue hosted an incredibly tough Belmont Hill, losing in a close match 4-3.

Belmont Hill has great players in the top three spots and Andover knew that it needed to get its victories from the bottom of the ladder.

At number one, de Svastich lost in three games, as did numbers two and three, Captain Wagman and Keyes. Playing a great match, Miao was able to defeat his opponent in three games.

Captain Wagman said about Graham's match, "Graham played a really good match and came through for us today, by hitting great length and putting pressure on his opponent."

Gould also played well for Andover winning three games to none, and Danny Silk '07 won his match. Gould and Silk came to the match determined to win and did just that with tight length that forced their opponents to boast out of the back corners.

At number six, Woolford lost in a hard fought match in four games. Overall however, Coach Cone said, "This match was great, the bottom of our ladder really stepped up, and while we did not win, we were determined to have a closer match than in the beginning of the season."

The team looks forward to the High School Championships this weekend in New Haven.

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Even the effort of these two Andover squash players could not help the team overcome Exeter. Graham Miao '09 (right) lost to his opponent in four games.

Boys Squash Blanked by Big Red 7-0; Only Two Matches Go to Five Games

by Ali Zindman
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Exeter	**7**
Andover	**0**

On Wednesday, Captain Dan Wagman '06 lost at the number two spot in five games to his Exeter opponent as the Big Red dominated Andover in a 7-0 victory. Captain Wagman said, "Today just wasn't our day. We are still feeling a little tired from Nationals last weekend. Everyone played really hard, but we just couldn't pull off any victories."

BOYS SQUASH

At the number one spot, Derek de Svastich '06 faced an incredibly tough opponent who used impeccable length and tight drop shots to keep de Svastich running to each of the corners. The Exeter player cruised, winning in three games.

In Captain Wagman's match, every point went back and forth, with each player waiting for the perfect time to hit an attacking shot. With both players exhausted, the Exeter player finally took the match in the fifth game 9-6. Coach Cone said, "Dan always plays very well under pressure. He did not let the fact that it was the fifth game affect his play."

Simon Keyes '06 played a great match against his opponent at the number three place. Keyes lost in four hard-fought games. Captain Wagman said, "Simon hustled to every ball and hit some great shots. Those shots really moved his opponent off of the T and gave him some strong opportunities to attack."

Similarly, Graham Miao '09 lost to his opponent in four games, a player Miao had beaten before. Miao played smart squash, focusing on deception. He hit some great shots that left his opponent completely out of position, and gave Miao the advantage. Unfortunately, Miao could not capitalize on some of his opportunities, allowing the Exeter player to seize the win.

Sam Gould '07 also lost three games to one at the number five spot. Captain Wagman said, "He was hitting some nice volleys that pressured his opponent, but his opponent was having a really on day and got to everything."

In a heartbreaker, Sam Woolford '06 lost in five games at number six in a match that could have gone either way. Woolford played very consistently, hitting tight rails to keep his opponent behind him, and following up those shots with low volleys. However, the Exeter player was simply able to seize more attacking opportunities, taking the match.

Finally, at number seven, Danny Silk '07 lost in four tough games. Captain Wagman said, "Danny has shown a tremendous amount of improvement in terms of his consistency in hitting the ball." Silk was able to capture a game by hitting very few unforced errors and keeping his opponent moving. However, the determined Exeter player also had a very low margin of error, hitting many winners.

Captain Wagman said about the overall match, "Everyone left everything on the court and played with a lot of heart. We have improved tremendously this season and this loss will make us that much more determined at the Interscholastic this weekend."

SPORT: Squash - Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Alexandra Zindman

COACH: Tom Hodgson

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Brown, Carolyn
Chan, Elizabeth
Jiramongkolchai, Pawina
Marton, Stephanie
Smith, Lydia
Willson, Diana
Witte, Lucretia
Zindman, Alexandra
Gordon, Grace
Wilmarth, Lauren

2006 Roster

NAME	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Pawina Jiramongkolchai	2006	Woodland Hills, CA
Lydia Smith	2009	Lake Forest, IL
Lucretia Witte	2006	Fairfield, CT
Alexandra Zindman *	2007	Belle Mead, NJ
Diana Willson	2007	New York, NY
Carolyn Brown	2009	Concord, MA
Stephanie Marton	2007	Andover, MA
Elizabeth Chan	2008	HONG KONG

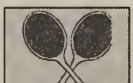
Schedule

11/30/05	Wed.	SQUASH GV	SQUASHBUSTERS		H
12/3/05	Sat.	SQUASH GV	TABOR	5-2	A
12/10/05	Sat.	SQUASH GV	GROTON TOURNEY		A
1/7/06	Sat.	SQUASH GV	CHOATE	**1-6**	H
1/14/06	Sat.	SQUASH GV	TAFT/LOOMIS/exeter	4-3 vs Taft 5-2 vs Loomis	H
1/20/06	Fri.	SQUASH GV	MIDDLESEX	**3-4**	A
1/21/06	Sat.	SQUASH GV	EXETER	**3-4**	H
1/25/06	Wed.	SQUASH GV	GROTON	**0-7**	H
1/28/06	Sat.	SQUASH GV	BROOKS	6-1	A
2/1/06	Wed.	SQUASH GV	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	**3-4**	H
2/4/06	Sat.	SQUASH GV	MILTON	**5-2**	A
2/8/06	Wed.	SQUASH GV	ST. PAUL'S	**2-5**	A
2/10/06	Fri.	SQUASH GV	DEERFIELD	**2-5**	A
2/15/06	Wed.	SQUASH GV	GROTON	**0-7**	A
2/17/06	Fri.	SQUASH GV	BROOKS/MIDDLESEX	**3-4 vs Middlesex** **6-1 vs Brooks**	A
2/22/06	Wed.	SQUASH GV	EXETER		A
2/25/06	Sat.	SQUASH GV	INTERSCHOLASTICS		A
2/26/06	Sun.	SQUASH GV	INTERSCHOLASTICS		A

Loss Of '05 Senior Talent Plagues PA Girls Squash

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Girls Squash Coach Tom Hodgson is not changing his philosophy. Maintaining his longstanding affirmation, he expects his players to "deserve to win." He hopes the victories will follow.



Captain Ali Zindman '07, returning at the number one position, should help the team in the win column. But the players will have to overcome the loss of 5 seniors from last season's squad.

Zindman led the team to a 4th place finish at Interschols last year, but she was aided by the strength of the players below her on the ladder - seniors filled spots 2 through 6. This void will be difficult to fill.

Captain Zindman, who has continued to improve her play, was recently selected to the Junior National Team for the seventeen and under division.

Lydia Smith '09, a new talent, will fill Andover's 2nd position. Though experienced, she will encounter tough high school competition.

Pawina Jiramongkolchai '06 and Diana Willson '07, the only returning players along with Captain Zindman, will start the season at positions three and four, respectively. Either one could challenge Smith for the number two spot, as all three players are at similar levels. No matter who ends up in the second slot, however, Andover will look for most of its wins elsewhere.

Carolyn Brown '09, another newcomer to the Andover squash program, currently holds the 5th spot. Brown, Jiramongkolchai, and Willson may form an important mid-lineup force in nailing down team victories.

Lizzie Chan '08, Lucretia Witte '06, and Stephanie Marton '07, members of last year's JV1 team, round out the top eight positions. Though relatively inexperienced, they hope to build upon their skills as the season progresses.

Hodgson has chosen the eight top players to start the season, but none of these positions are set in stone. The ladder is continuous, allowing players to move back and forth between Varsity and JV1.

Hodgson always keeps winning in perspective and values good sportsmanship and fun. He realizes that the team may not gather wins as easily as last year's group, but that is not to say Andover cannot be competitive.

In fact, the team started out the season with a win, defeating Tabor Academy 5-2. Andover also competed in an exhibition round robin tournament hosted by Groton, which gave the players a chance to get some matches under their belts.

"We will take [the season] one match at a time," Hodgson said. He compared the 2006 group to the teams of three and four years ago, which were filled out by young and inexperienced players. The team matured from that stage and placed 4th at Interschols last year. This bodes well for the current squad, and it intends to begin improving its prowess this year.

K. Matsumato/ *The Phillipian*

Captain Ali Zindman '07 was the only player on her team to win a match against Choate. The team lost 4-2.

Captain Zindman '07 Takes Only Win; PA Girls Squash Loses to Choate, 2-4

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	**4**
Andover	**2**

Choate exposed the Andover Girls Squash team's inexperience on Saturday, cruising to a 6-1 victory. Andover's young squad played hard but was clearly overmatched.

GIRLS SQUASH

The players hope to overcome their weaknesses but know they have their work cut out for themselves.

Captain Ali Zindman '07, returning for her second consecutive season at the number one position, gathered the team's only victory of the day. She did so with relative ease, stumbling in the first game but rebounding for a 3-1 win.

In the first game, Captain Zindman found herself trailing 3-8, but she regained the serve and seemed to take control. With low, penetrating rails, she frustrated her opponent and brought herself to within one point. After a few more exchanges of the serve, however, her opponent squeaked out a 9-7 first game victory.

But Captain Zindman soon put Andover on the board. She maintained her composure and took the court in the second game with the same confidence that earlier enabled her comeback. Using her drives in concert with finesse lobs and drop shots, she rolled to a 9-0 win in the second game. The points were short, and she stymied her opponent with a combination of power and precision. Captain Zindman encountered no further roadblocks, winning the last two games 9-1 and 9-0. She easily arrived at a 3-1 win, leveling the overall match score at one.

Despite this encouraging result, Andover soon dropped two more mid-lineup matches. Lydia Smith "09 fell at number two. Though a strong newcomer, Smith could not counter the experience and talent of her Choate opponent and lost 9-0, 9-1, 9-0.

These losses set Andover down 3-1 overall, and victories in the three remaining matches would be necessary for a team win. Diana Willson '07 was playing with an injured leg at number three. In a similar situation to that of Jiramongkolchai, she was overmatched and lost 9-2, 9-2, 9-3.

The most competitive match still in progress was that of Carolyn Brown "09 at number five. She lost 9-5.

The serve continually changed hands, and the game went long, but she dropped it 10-9. She lost the preceding game 9-6 and took the match loss.

Girl's Squash Loses Three, Willson '07 Steps Up Play

by Matt Schubert
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Middlesex	4
Andover	3
Exeter	4
Andover	3
Groton	9
Andover	0

Diana Willson '07 replaced Captain Ali Zindman '07 at the number one position against Middlesex last Friday and lost a hard-fought, five-game match. This result typified the Andover Girls Squash team's frustrating week, during which it dropped three consecutive contests. It lost 4-3 on the road to Middlesex, 4-3 at home against Exeter, and 9-0 at home against Groton.

GIRLS SQUASH

Andover entered the Middlesex match-up at a disadvantage, with Captain Zindman sidelined by illness. She came to support her teammates, but her encouragement was not enough to spark a victory.

"[Captain Zindman's absence] put a lot of pressure on people to play well," said Coach Tom Hodgson.

In most cases, Andover did elevate its level of play, but, with everyone having been bumped up one spot on the ladder, victories were harder to come by. Three mid-lineup matches, however, went in Andover's favor.

Carolyn Brown '09 played what Coach Hodgson termed as "the match of the contest" at the fourth position, winning in five games. She pulled out a 9-7 fifth game win, making critical adjustments along the way and battling fearlessly.

Willson's match was also determined by a fifth game, but it did not turn out in her favor.

"In a tough situation, Diana did well to go five [games]," said Coach Hodgson.

Andover also won at numbers five and six, as Stephanie Marton '07 and Lucretia Witte '06 came out on top in their respective matches.

Coming off this narrow defeat, Andover hosted rival school Exeter on Saturday. Captain Zindman returned to the lineup for this match, but Exeter was still favored.

Captain Zindman gave the team a boost, winning easily in three games at the first position. Brown came through again, giving the team a victory at number five. With these two points under its belt, Andover needed two more individual wins to secure the overall match.

Witte provided one win at number seven as she cruised through her match on the strength of her powerful serves.

"Lucretia [Witte] dominates matches with her serve at number seven. She has three different hard serves which her opponents have trouble returning," said Hodgson.

Despite this win, no one else was able to come through. Several played well, but their performances fell short, and Andover lost 4-3.

"It was an intensely fought match, and the more experienced team came out on top," said Hodgson.

On Wednesday, Andover hosted Groton and suffered a demoralizing loss. In similar fashion to Andover's earlier match with Choate, the team was clearly outplayed. Groton was a more experienced squad, and it capitalized on Andover's youth.

To make matters worse, Willson was forced to sit out of the lineup because of sickness. But had she played, the outlook for Andover might not have been any different; Groton swept every match, not losing a single game.

"The Groton players seemed young, but the team was very deep," said Marton.

Captain Zindman had the best result of the day, winning a total of thirteen points in her three games. Overall, Andover was shut out 9-0.

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Pawina Jiramongkolchai 0'06 prepares to crush the oncoming ball. Jiramongkolchai came back from a 2-0 deficit to defeat her opponent in five sets.

Girls Squash Easily Beats Brooks 6-1; Loses Tight Match against Nobles 4-3

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**6**
Brooks	**1**
Nobles	**4**
Andover	**3**

Captain Ali Zindman '07 didn't drop a point en route to her victory Saturday, leading the Andover Girls Squash team past Brooks 6-1 on the road. Though the contest was more competitive than the lopsided score would indicate, it was one of Andover's most decisive wins of the season.

GIRLS SQUASH

However, the team was not able to carry that momentum into Wednesday's match, as it lost 4-3 to Nobles and Greenough at home.

Diana Willson '07, the team's number two player, was sidelined by illness. This meant that everyone below her on the ladder moved up one position and encountered tougher opposition than they might have been used to. The positional changes most radically impacted Lizzie Chan '08, who had recently moved up from the Junior Varsity squad. With Willson absent, Chan was placed at number seven in the starting lineup. She jumped out to an early lead, winning the first two games. But her opponent did not surrender. Her serve improved as the match progressed, and Chan sometimes struggled returning it. Though Chan consistently kept her shots to the other player's backhand, she ended up losing 10-9 in the fifth game and 3-2 in the match.

At number two, Pawina Jiramongkolchai '06 recovered from a 2-0 deficit to secure a win. Despite getting off to a slow start, she capitalized on her opponent's range-limiting two-handed backhand. Jiramongkolchai effectively combined high rails and drop shots to the backhand side in achieving the comeback win.

Stephanie Marton '07 won in similar fashion at number five.

The rest of the wins were more convincing. Carolyn Brown '09 and Lydia Smith '09, playing at positions three and four respectively, both won in four games. Captain Zindman won at the first position, while Lucretia Witte '06 also won in three games by overpowering her opponent at number six.

On Wednesday, Andover lost a tight match with Nobles and Greenough. Hodgson recognized before the match that his squad would be the underdog; Nobles and Greenough had beaten Exeter, a powerhouse, 5-2 earlier in the season.

Despite a valiant effort, Andover was unable to overcome the odds and lost 4-3. The teams split positions two through seven, leveling the competition at three with Captain Zindman's match still in progress. She had won the first game 10-8 but did not maintain the lead. Her opponent won the next three games to secure both a personal and team victory.

Carolyn Brown '09 Sparks 5-2 Win Against Milton

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Milton	2
St. Paul's	5
Andover	2

Carolyn Brown '09 led the Girls Squash Team to a 5-2 victory over Milton Academy on Saturday. She raced to a 3-0 win, encouraging her teammates. Andover was unable to carry that momentum over to Wednesday, however, as it lost 5-2 to the St. Paul's School.

Andover's developing depth came in handy in Saturday's match. Though the team was missing number one player Captain Ali Zindman '07, members of the lower ranks combined to pull out a victory. Several Milton players were also absent, and Andover capitalized on that weakness.

"The match Saturday featured a slightly depleted Andover lineup versus a heavily depleted Milton lineup," said Coach Tom Hodgson. "Milton probably would have been favored otherwise. They have a very good team."

But only three members of this talented Milton varsity squad were present, giving Andover an unusual opportunity for a win. Pawina Jiramongkolchai '06 filled in for Captain Zindman at the first position, and Diana Willson '07 moved up to number two. Both, however, lost against strong competitors. These results put Andover at a 2-0 disadvantage, and the team needed wins at the bottom of the ladder in order to get a collective victory.

Brown came up against the third varsity member at number three and won 3-0 in a hard-fought match.

Luckily for Andover, Milton was not as strong at numbers four through seven. Andover gathered four wins with relative ease at these spots and secured the 5-2 overall victory.

"It was good for the team to get a win driven by players at the bottom of the lineup," said Captain Zindman.

Andover was not as fortunate on Wednesday. The team traveled to St. Paul's and encountered a skilled and experienced group of players.

Captain Zindman, back in action at number one, and Lucretia Witte '06, provided Andover's only two victories. Captain Zindman won easily in three games, while Witte came through in five games. After losing the first game, Witte made some adjustments and came back to secure her victory.

Despite these wins, Andover could not match the strength and experience of St. Paul's.

"We played really hard, but St. Paul's was too deep for us," said Captain Zindman.

Andover has recently improved at lower spots, but its growing versatility remained insufficient.

Willson was quickly swept at number two, while Jiramongkolchai lost at the third position. Brown, unable to model her result from Saturday, followed with a loss at number four.

Though maintaining its strength, St. Paul's did not show the same dominance at the bottom three positions.

Lydia Smith '09 and Stephanie Marton '07 pushed their respective opponents to four games but each lost 3-1. Smith had won the first game, yet she was unable to hold off her opponent for the rest of the contest. Witte won 3-2, eluding the pattern of lower-lineup losses with her powerful playing style.

"Going into the match, we knew St. Paul's was going to be tough," said Captain Zindman. "This loss showed us some stuff we need to work on: [service] returns and getting balls from the back corners."

The team prepares to face Deerfield this Friday and Groton next Wednesday.

2/11/2006 Girls Squash Battles Deerfield in Tight Match
On Friday the girls varsity squash travelled to Deerfield, and although Deerfield won 5-2, the match was much closer than the final score suggests. PA won the matches at #1 Ali Zindman (3-0) and #7 Stephanie Marton (3-1), lost 3-0 at #2 and #3, but battled til the bitter end at #4 and #6. Carolyn Brown kept herself in her match by winning two "overtime" games in the first four. At 9-9 in the fifth game, she tinned a drop that would have clinched the match, and lost the next point to go dowm 10-9. At #6, Lucretia Witte made adjustments to her game made necessary by the high court temperature and the resulting liveliness of the ball. From 2 games down, she rallied to even the score at 2-2, only to lose 10-8 in the fifth. Three points and a couple of inches was all that separated the Andover team from an upset 4-3 victory.

2/15/2006 Girls Squash Takes on Groton
In the second match of the season between these two girls varsity squash teams, an excellent Groton team defeated PA 7-0 on the Groton courts Wednesday afternoon. Andover has definitely improved since the last meeting, but Groton proved to be too good and too deep.

Girls Squash Overpowers Brooks; Middlesex and Exeter Are Too Much to Handle

by Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Middlesex	**4**
Andover	**3**

Andover	**6**
Brooks	**1**

Exeter	**6**
Andover	**1**

Carolyn Brown 09's five game win was not enough to propel Andover to victory against Middlesex as the Girls Varsity Squash team lost 4-3 in the first match of a road doubleheader on Saturday.

The team rebounded with vigor, cruising to a 6-1 victory over Brooks in its second contest of the afternoon. On Wednesday, number one player Captain Ali Zindman '07 had the only victory, as Andover fell 6-1 to Phillips Exeter Academy.

Andover entered its match against Middlesex at a disadvantage, missing both Captain Zindman and number six player Lucretia Witte '06. In all likelihood, their presence would have brought Andover the victory.

The highlight of the afternoon was Brown's match at number three. She was playing two positions higher than usual because of the lineup changes. The circumstances pitted her against a Middlesex player who had previously held the number one spot but had fallen in the rankings because of illness. Brown was not intimidated by her opponent's track record, however, and elevated the level of her play. The match started out with the momentum going back and forth, and Brown's opponent jumped to a 2-1 lead in games. But Brown made some changes that sparked a comeback.

"She adjusted to the fact that the girl was hitting almost exclusively cross-courts," said Coach Tom Hodgson.

She triumphed in the fourth and fifth games and secured a personal victory. She played especially well at the very end.

"It was a battle, and [Brown] played beautifully," said Coach Hodgson. "She played as good a match as I've seen her play all season."

In Andover's second match of the day, Diana Willson '07 led the 6-1 charge past Brooks. Both Captain Zindman and Witte remained on the sideline, but the team was able to overcome their absence.

Willson had the most entertaining match in the victory over Brooks, playing up one spot at number one.

"[Willson played] a good athlete and a decent player. It was a good win for her because she has had to make the jump from being at the bottom of the ladder last year [to being near the top this season]," said Hodgson.

On Wednesday, Andover fell on the road to rival Exeter for the second time this season. The score this time was 6-1, much more decisive than the previous 4-3 loss.

Captain Zindman provided the only victory. Though her first two game scores were closer than expected, she easily closed out the third game for a 3-0 win.

Exeter's home court advantage certainly factored in the result, as its courts are made from a different material than Andover's.

"The courts were very hot and very lively. [The players] had to slow the ball down to get it to die in the back," said Hodgson.

Andover went down at all other spots, but Witte's match at number six was the closest of the losses. She pushed her opponent to five games but lost 9-3 in the final game. Her powerful serve, as always, helped her control the points. Elsewhere, Exeter vastly outplayed Andover.

"[Exeter] served better and had better length," said Hodgson.

The team prepares for Interschols this coming weekend.

2/25/2006 Girls Squash Competes Well at Interschols

It was a long and satisfying two days of squash at Exeter. The Andover girls played well and earned a respectable 12th place in the A Division draw of 16 teams. Final matches against Hotchkiss and Deerfield opponents enabled PA to place ahead of both in the final standings. Top results for the Blue were an 8th place finish for upper Ali Zindman in the #1 draw and a 9th place finish for upper Stephanie Marton in the #7 draw.

SPORT: Swimming and Diving - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Jeff Zhou, Jamie Neuwirth

COACHES: Jacques Hugon, David Fox, Belinda Wolf Canavan

MANGERS: Delia Tepozan, Sayoko Kumamaru

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Azaret, Julian
Cutts, Jeffrey
Divers, Robert
Faulkner, Andrew
Faulkner, William
Feng, Tony
Ferguson, Ryan
Jow, Dennis
Jow, Vincent
Kalter, Howard
Kumamaru, Sayoko
Lee-Kramer, Steven
Martino, James
McColl, Scott
Meyer, Philip
Neuwirth, James
Sullivan, Brendon
Tepozan, Delia
VanOss, Eric
Zhai, Kevin
Zhou, Jeffrey

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Name	Yr	Hometown
Azaret, Julian	2008	North Andover,MA
Cutts, Jeffrey	2006	Andover, MA
Divers, Robert	2007	Ithaca, NY
Faulkner, Andrew	2007	Homer, AK
Faulkner, William	2009	Homer, AK
Feng, Tony	2009	Avon, CT
Ferguson, Ryan	2007	Andover, MA
Jow, Vincent	2009	SIN
Lee-Kramer, Steven	2009	Princeton, NJ
McColl, Scott	2007	Mission Viejo, CA
Meyer, Philip	2008	Darien, CT
Neuwirth, James	2006	Ross, CA
Sullivan, Brendon	2007	Salem, MA
VanOss, Eric	2007	Homer, AK
Zhai, Kevin	2008	Westford, MA
Zhou, Jeffrey	2006	Getzville, NY
Kalter, Howard	2007	Durham, NH
Jow, Dennis	2007	SIN
Martino, James	2009	Laconia, NH

Coaches: Jacques Hugon & David Fox
Managers : Delia Tepozan & Sayoko Kumamaru

Schedule

12/2/05	Fri.	SWIMMING BV	INTERSQUAD	5:00	H
1/7/06	Sat.	SWIMMING BV	CHOATE	104-81	H
1/14/06	Sat.	SWIMMING BV	LOOMIS	120-63	H
1/21/06	Sat.	SWIMMING BV	MILTON/NMH...	61-32 vs Milton 74-16 vs NMH	H
1/28/06	Sat.	SWIMMING BV	DEERFIELD	110-75	A
2/4/06	Sat.	SWIMMING BV	HOPKINS	110-73	A
2/18/06	Sat.	SWIMMING BV	WILLISTON/CSH	85-13 vs Iona Prep 76-25 vs Williston	A
2/22/06	Wed.	SWIMMING BV	EXETER	94-91	A
3/5/06	Sun.	SWIMMING & DIVING BV	INTERSCHOLS	2nd place	A

Boys Swimming Expects Great Season

by Victoria Brophey
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The Andover Boys Varsity Swim team has the potential to do great things this season. Last year, Andover finished fifth at Interschols, but the team is expected to place much higher this season. It is a much more experienced team, and only two of last year's swimmers graduated. Co-Captains Jamie Neuwirth '06 and Jeff Zhou '06 make up the core for the team's relays. Individually, Co-Captain Neuwirth dominates the 50 and 100 free, while Co-Captain Zhou, a versatile swimmer, swims the 50 free, 100 free, the 100 back, and the 100 fly. The third senior, Jeff Cutts '06, is also sure to make an impact, specifically in the 100 fly. Returning uppers Andrew Faulkner '07, Howie Kalter '07, Eric Van Oss '07, and Ryan Ferguson '07 will help the team tremendously in their events. Kalter is a strong distance swimmer on the team, swimming both the 200 and 500 free, while Ferguson swims the 200 IM and the 100 breastroke. Faulkner '07 is one of the best backstrokers, also swimming the freestyle events, and Van Oss swims freestyle.

There are also two new uppers this year, Scott McColl '07 and Bob Divers '07. McColl is dominant in the IM, while Bob Divers is predicted to be the best breastroker on the team.

Three returning lowers, Phil Meyer '08, Kevin Zhai '08, and Julian Azaret '08, were all excellent as freshmen, and are sure to make an even bigger impact this year. Last year, Zhai was a standout in the IM and breastroke. Azaret stood out swimming distance freestyle, and Phil Meyer competed in the shorter freestyle events.

Also, this year, there are five new freshmen, all of whom have enormous potential: Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Vincent Jow '09, James Martino '09, William Faulkner '09, and Tony Feng '09 .

The diving portion of the team also has a promising year ahead of it. Sole-returner Corey Psoinos will be sure to lead the team, as he did last year, breaking one of the diving records.

Andover Boys Swimming Handily Defeats Choate; Diving Captain Cory Psoinos '07 Breaks Records

by Dennis Jow
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Andover	**104**
Choate	**81**

Last Saturday, the Andover Boys Varsity Swim team defeated Choate with a decisive final score of 104-81.

A combination of experienced returnees and promising newcomers proved to be succesful, as

Andover captured wins in both individual events and relays.

Although Choate took the opening 200 Medley Relay, Andover managed to place second and third.

That was the last time Andover would be behind.

Andover swept the next event, the 200 Freestyle, with Julian Azaret '08, Kevin Zhai '08, and Howie Kalter '07 all recording times well under the two-minute mark.

In the 200 IM, new upper Scott McColl '07 battled to the finish against an extremely talented Choate swimmer but was ultimately touched out by only half of a second.

Dennis Jow '07 and Andrew Faulkner '07 took third and fourth in the IM.

Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 powered through the water in the 50 freestyle, finishing first with a time of 22.31.

Andover's sole male diver Captain Corey Psoinos '07 defeated all three of the Choate divers by a large margin, and Jow '07 placed second in the 100 fly.

Andover dominated the 100 free. Captain Neuwirth won with an impressive time of 49.21, and Ryan Ferguson '07 and Eric Van Oss '07 placed third and fourth.

Azaret and Howie Kalter '07 decisively took first and second in the 500 free.

Later, in the 200 freestyle relay, a team of Ferguson, Brendon Sullivan '07, McColl, and Captain Neuwirth won by over three seconds to even further Andover's lead.

Faulkner '07 led the Andover effort in the 100 backstroke, breaking a minute with a time of 59.68 and finishing third.

McColl won the 100 breastroke, with Ferguson and Vincent Jow '09 close behind in third and fourth.

Finally, a 400 freestyle relay team of Kalter, Azaret, Jow '07, and Captain Neuwirth obliterated Choate's first finisher, winning by more than a 10 second margin.

On Wednesday, at the JV meet, Captain Psoinos broke both his own previous school record and the long-standing pool record by over 50 points.

Andover was clearly the dominant team in this meet. Though only one meet in, this year's Boys Varsity Swim team already seems superior to those of years past.

Last year, Choate placed second at Interschols with Andover finishing fifth, and last weekend Andover dominated Choate. Andover's next meet is home on Saturday against Loomis Chaffee at 2 p.m.

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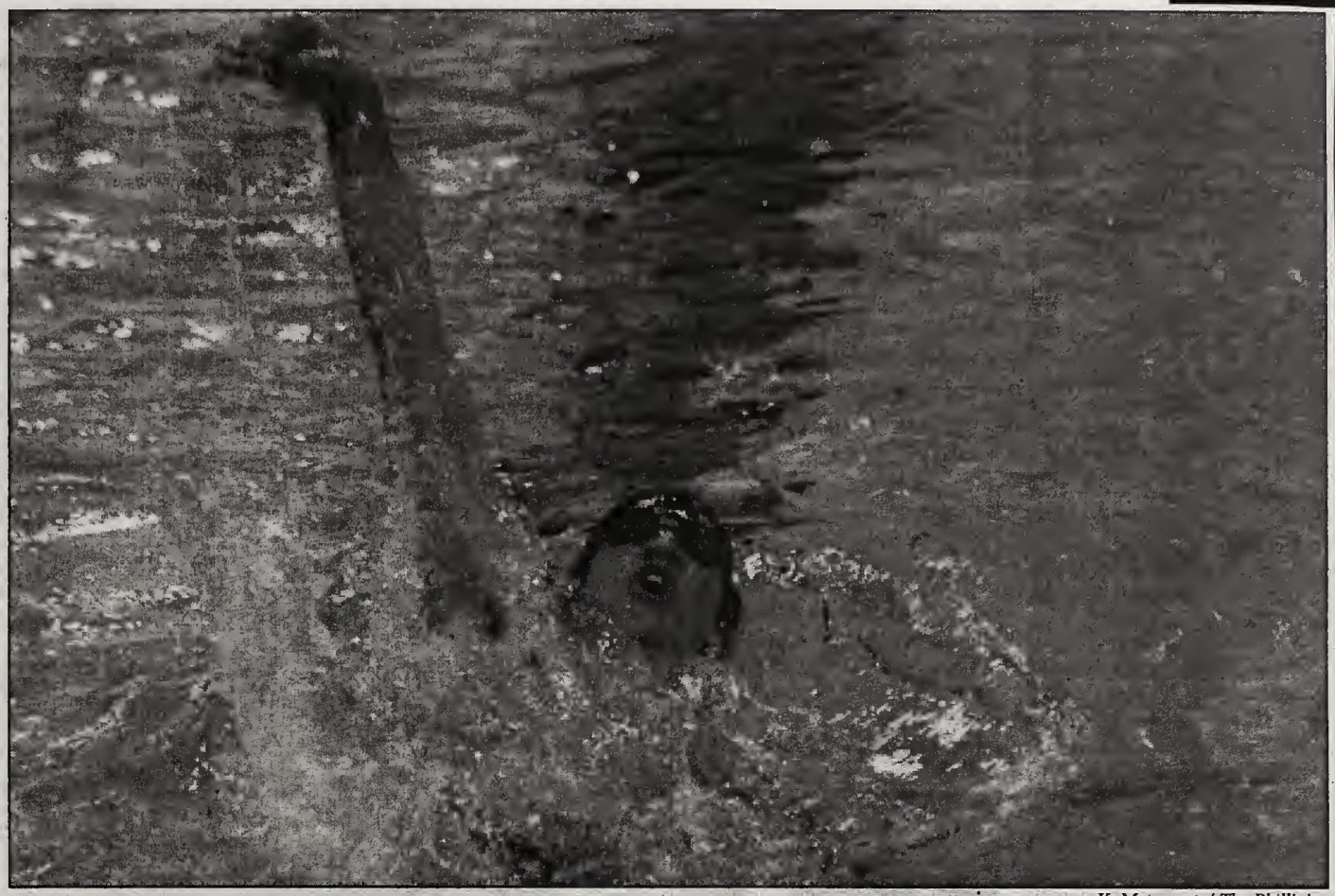
Dennis Jow '07 swims the butterfly section of his 200 IM. He placed third in the race, helping his team to their 104-81 victory over Choate.

1/14/2006 PA Whips Loomis-Chaffee in Boys Swimming

The boys swim team continued to show good early season form with its second win in as many weeks this time against a talented team from Loomis-Chaffee 120-63. Loomis finished last year just behind PA at the New England Championships, and was returning most of its top swimmers this season. Andover jumped to an early lead with a win in the 200 Medley Relay, recording a very good time of 1:42.84 with the team of co-captain Jeff Zhou '06, Bob Divers '07, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Steve Lee-Kramer '09. Julian Azaret '08 continued to show his form in the middle-distance events, easily winning the 200 Freestyle with a personal best time of 1:51.63, while Howie Kalter '07 nabbed third place with a time of 1:55.55.

In the 200 Individual Medley, Scott McColl '07 edged teammate Kevin Zhai '07 with a time of 2:06.67 vs. 2:06.92 (personal best). And after co-captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 came tantalizingly close to breaking the 22 seconds barrier in the 50 Free with a winning time of 22.12, while Lee-Kramer took third in 23.61, Phillips Academy led at the break 43-19. Corey Psoinos '07 won the diving event with 259 points, and then the swimmers resumed their winning ways with Zhou capturing the 100 Fly with a personal best time of 54.44, and Dennis Jow '07 taking third place in 58.13. Jamie Neuwirth extended Andover's event-winning streak with a personal best time of 48.63 in the 100 Free, and Azaret (personal best time of 4:56.33) and Kalter repeated their 200 Free performances with 1st and 3rd places in the 500 Free.

PA took the first two spots in the 200 Free Relay, winning with the team of Zhou, Sullivan, Divers and Neuwirth in 1:31.66, while Ryan Ferguson '07, Jow, James Martino '09 and Eric Van Oss '07 took second place in 1:37.76. In the 100 Backstroke, Jake DeConinck from Loomis captured what would be Loomis' only win of the day, with PA's Andrew Faulkner '07 taking second place in 59.97 and Kevin Zhai '08 grabbing third place with a personal best time of 1:00.32. Jow won the 100 Breaststroke in 1:06.87, with McColl completing the 1-2 in 1:07.11. And in the last event, the team of Azaret, Kalter, Divers and Neuwirth finished a very successful day for PA swimming with a time of 3:25.14.



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Andrew Faulkner '07 swims to a second place finish in the 100 meter back stroke. Jeff Zhou '06 took first place in the event, as Boys Swimming went on to destroy Milton and Northfield Mount Hermon.

Seniors Guide Team Past Milton and NMH; Boys Swimming Shows Speed in Last Home Meet

by TORI BROPHEY
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	61
Milton	32

Andover	74
NMH	16

On Saturday, Andover's seniors, Co-Captain Jeff Zhou '06, Co-Captain Jamie Neuwirth '06 and Jeff Cutts '06, led Andover to a dominating victory over Milton 61-32 and Northfield Mount Hermon 74-16 in their last Andover home meet.

In the 200 Medley Relay, the Andover A relay of Co-Captain Zhou, Kevin Zhai '08, Brendan Sullivan '07, and Bob Divers '07 dominated both Milton and NMH, finishing first, and the B relay of Andrew Faulkner '07, Ryan Ferguson '07, Jeff Cutts '06, and Eric VanOss '07 finished third.

Julian Azaret '08 was just out-touched in the 200 free and finished second followed by Howie Kalter '07.

In the 200 IM, Scott McColl '07 finished first while Zhai placed third, barely losing to the Milton swimmer who sniped second place.

Co-Captain Neuwirth and Co-Captain Jeff Zhou '06 swept the 50 freestyle, placing first and second respectively.

In diving, Corey Psoinos '07 blew the Milton divers out of the water, nearly doubling the score of the second place finisher.

Dennis Jow '07 and Sullivan finished second and third in the 100 fly.

Co-Captain Neuwirth swam the 100 freestyle in an amazing time of 48.85 but finished second. Bob Divers '07 came in fourth.

Azaret once again exhibited his distance freestyle prowess, finishing first in the 500 free with Zhai placing third.

In the 200 free relay, the usually dominant team of Jow, Sullivan, VanOss, and Co-Captain Neuwirth finished a disappointing second, losing by less than a half of a second.

The other Andover relay of Cutts, Vincent Jow '09, Phillip Meyer '08, and Tony Feng '09 came in fourth.

In the100 backstroke, Jeff Zhou '06 finished more than five seconds before the next finisher, who was Andrew Faulkner '07.

In the 100 breast stroke, McColl and Ryan Ferguson '07 pulled off a 1-2 finish to keep Andover's winning streak in the event alive.

Finishing up with the 400 free relay, the Andover A team of Jow, Azaret, Kalter, and Co-Captain Neuwirth placed first while the relay of James Martino '09, Feng, Sullivan, and Faulkner placed third.

For Co-Captain Zhou, Co-Captain Neuwirth, and Cutts - all '06- there couldn't have been a better final home meet.

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Bob Divers '07 competes in the breaststroke as Andover outswam Deerfield Academy.

Boys Swimming Beats DA; Wins All but One Event

by Tori Brophey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**110**
Deerfield	**75**

Captain Jeff Zhou '06 placed first in four different events on Saturday as the Boys Varsity Swim team was victorious over Deerfield. Even with many of the team's best swimmers absent, the boys stepped up and swam through the pressure, losing only one swimming event.

The meet started with the 200 Medley Relay, in which the Andover relay of Captain Zhou, Dennis Jow '07, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Stephen Lee-Kramer '09, out-swam the Deerfield A squad. Deerfield took the second and third spots, while the Andover relay of William Faulkner '09, Ryan Ferguson '07, Eric VanOss '07, and Vincent Jow '09 came in fourth. Then Andover swept the 200 freestyle, with Julian Azaret '08, Scott McColl '07, and Tony Feng '09 placing first, second and third respectively.

Andover also dominated the 200 Intermedley. Kevin Zhai '08 placed first, while Dennis Jow '07 placed second.

Junior talent Lee-Kramer won the 50 Free, with Bob Divers '07 placing second, and Sullivan finished third, marking Andover's second 1-2-3 finish of the meet.

In diving, Corey Psoinos '07 lost his first competition all year coming in second.

In the 100 Fly, Zhou took first place, while Howie Kalter '07 placed fourth, and Sullivan finished fifth. In the 100 Free, Andover recorded its third 1-2-3 finish with the combination of Dennis Jow '07, Zhai, and Feng, respectively.

Following the 100 free came the long, painful 500 free in which Azaret easily won by over 20 seconds. VanOss placed third, and James Martino '09 took fifth. Next came the 200 Free relay in which the Andover "A team" won. The team of Ferguson, Sullivan, Divers, and McColl finished ahead of the "B" Andover relay team of W. Faulkner, Feng, V. Jow, and Phillip Meyer '08, which placed third.

In the 100 back, captain Captain Zhou won, while Kalter came in right behind. Lee-Kramer swam to fifth place.

Then Andover lost its first event of the day, though Ferguson finished second, McColl placed third, and V. Jow took sixth in the 100 Breast. Andover ended the day with a win the 400 Free relay. D. Jow, Kalter, Captain Zhou, and Azaret comprised the team. Andover's B relay team of VanOss, Lee-Kramer, Zhai, and Feng placed third.

The meet was a tremendous success for the boys. Placing first in all but one event, they absolutely controlled Deerfield and at no time during the meet was its victory in question. The next meet is this Saturday against Hopkins.

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Boys swimming continues its winning ways over Hopkins with the help of Captain Jeff Zhou '06. Zhou took first in the 50 Freestyle and the 200 Freestyle.

Neuwirth '06 Dominates Three Events; Boys Swimming Remains Undefeated

by Tori Brophey
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Andover	**110**
Hopkins	**73**

Jamie Neuwirth '06 led the undefeated Andover Boys Swim team to its sixth victory of the season this weekend at Hopkins. The team placed first in 9 of the 12 events, and Neuwirth swam three events and placed first in each. The final score was Andover 110, Hopkins 73.

Andover started the meet off with an exciting 1-2 finish in the medley relay. The A relay consisted of Julian Azaret '08, Scott McColl '07, Brendon Sullivan '07, and Stephen Lee-Kramer '09. Azaret and Sullivan swam particularly well in their respective strokes, backstroke and butterfly. Then Neuwirth began his phenomenal day with a huge victory in the 200 Freestyle, winning by almost five seconds with the outstanding time of 1:48.92, a personal best by more than seven seconds. Bob Divers '07 also swam a fantastic race and finished second, while Ryan Ferguson '07 place fifth.

Standout Lower Kevin Zhai '08 cruised to his first victory of the day in the 200 IM, while Andrew Faulkner '07 finished a few seconds behind him in second place. Tony Feng '09 took fourth, while taking off almost ten seconds from his personal best. Then in the 50 Freestyle, the boys pulled off a sweep with Captain Jeff Zhou '06 placing first, Dennis Jow '07 coming in second, and Azaret taking third. In diving, Corey Psoinos '07 wowed the crowd again, winning easily.

D. Jow took second place in the 100 Fly, while Sullivan came in fourth. Next came the highly competitive 100 Freestyle. Neuwirth recorded his second victory of the day in this event, while Howie Kalter '07 came in at a close second. Eric Van Oss '07 took the fifth spot.

Azaret was not in the 500 Freestyle for the first time all season, but McColl did a fantastic job replacing him, taking first after a well-paced race. .

The 200 Freestyle was undoubtedly the highlight of the day for Andover. The A relay of Zhou, Lee-Kramer, Divers, and Neuwirth swam an absolutely incredible race, and their relay time of 1:29:18 missed the All-American standard by only .11 seconds, while also breaking the Hopkins pool record. With a few meets still left in the season, the boys will have a few more chances to get the All-American title. In addition to the team's great time, Jeff Zhou took more than a tenth of a second off his 50 Free as the first leg in the relay. The B Andover relay of Feng, D.Jow, Van Oss, and Sullivan took second, while the other Relay of Vincent Jow '09, Philip Meyer '08, Jeff Cutts '06, and James Martino '09 placed fourth.

The 100 Back was dominated by Azaret who won with a time of 57.40. Kalter took second, and William Faulkner '09 finished fourth. Zhai took a close second in the 100 breast, while V. Jow placed fourth, neither of them, however, recording their best times.

After a long meet, the Andover 400 Free relay of Van Oss, A. Faulkner, Ferguson, McColl couldn't pull off the win, but the race was close nonetheless. Overall, though, Hopkins did not provide a lot of competition for the talented Andover squad, and many Andover swimmers earned personal bests. Captain Jeff Zhou said of the meet and of the future, "We had a great meet, and the 200 Free relay was really exciting, but the best is yet to come. We're just looking ahead and working hard so we can accomplish all we can in the future. Everything is really coming together for us, and it seems like all of our training is finally starting to pay off."

2/18/2006 Swimmers Continue Their Winning Strokes

The boys swim team remained undefeated for the season, extending its record to 8-0 with wins over Iona Prep, 85-13 and Williston, 76-25. Andover won every individual and relay event against both teams, managing to record a few fast times despite the long week of training preceding the meet. Notable performances included Jamie Neuwirth '06, capturing both the 200 and 100 Freestyle events, swimming personal best times of 1:46.98 and 48.49; and Scott McColl '07, winning the 200 Individual Medley in a season-best time of 2:04.25, and the 100 Breaststroke in 1:06.77. Other individual event winners included Steven Lee-Kramer '09, winning the 50 Freestyle in 23.99; Corey Psoinos '07, continuing to dominate the Diving event with 234.65 points; Dennis Jow '07, winning the 100 Fly in 58.09; and Julian Azaret '08, taking both the 500 Freestyle in 5:00.82, and the 100 Backstroke in 58.23. Relay winners included Azaret, McColl, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Lee-Kramer in 1:45.69 in the 200 Medley Relay; Neuwirth, Sullivan, Lee-Kramer and Bob Divers '07 in 1:34.37 in the 200 Free Relay; and Neuwirth, Azaret, Jow and McColl winning the 400 Free Relay in 3:29.14. The team travels next to Exeter, NH to take on perennial New England champion and rival Phillips Exeter Academy, in what promises to be a tough dual meet between two of the best teams in the league.

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Jamie Neuwirth '06 swims his leg of the deciding final relay. In addition to helping Andover win relays, Neuwirth won the 200 Free and the 100 Free in individual competition. Boys Swimming heads into Interschols undefeated.

Boys Swimming Beats Exeter, First Time in 33Years; Neuwirth '06 Anchors Meet-Clinching Relay Victory

by Tori Brophey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	94
Exeter	91

Finally. After a 33-year losing streak, the Andover Boys Varsity Swim team concluded its dual-meet season on Wednesday with a victory against the perennial powerhouse that is, or more accurately was, the Phillips Exeter Academy Boys Swim team.

Jamie Neuwirth '06 anchored the meet-clinching relay in the nail-biting 94-91 Andover victory over Exeter.

On Saturday, Andover handily defeated Williston and Iona Prep.

Neither team really presented much competition and, though Andover collected two wins, the meet understandably had nowhere near the importance as the win against Exeter.

On Wednesday, the 8-0 Andover team stepped onto the Exeter pool deck knowing that this could be their year.

Though Exeter won the opening 200 medley relay, Andover hardly let that get it down as the relay of Julian Azaret '08, Scott McColl '07, Dennis Jow '07, and Stephen Lee-Kramer '09 placed second while the other Andover relay took third.

In the 200 freestyle, Neuwirth secured Andover's first victory with a win while teammate Howie Kalter '07 took second place.

This left Exeter's top two swimmers with the third and fourth places.

In the 200 IM, Exeter took first place, but Andover racked up more points in the event as Scott McColl '07, Kevin Zhai '08, and Dennis Jow '07 placed second, third, and fourth respectively.

The 50 freestyle proved to be a competitive race as Captain Jeff Zhou '06 placed second, losing won by only .01 seconds.

Lee-Kramer placed fourth and was also out-touched for third by an Exeter swimmer by .01.

Reliable Corey Psoinos '07 dominated the three Exeter divers, winning by more than 50 points. Then, Captain Zhou dominated the 100 butterfly, winning by almost three seconds, while Brendon Sullivan '07 placed third.

Then, Neuwirth controlled the 100 freestyle and exhibited incredible endurance, as he swam the second 50 meters faster than the first 50, which is almost unheard of. Bob Divers '07 came in very close behind in fourth place.

In the grueling 500 freestyle, Azaret and Kalter placed second and third, following an outstanding Exeter distance swimmer, while Zhai placed fifth.

The always competitive 200 freestyle relay followed, and the unstoppable Andover team of Zhou, Lee-Kramer, Divers, and Neuwirth won yet again, this time by more than two seconds.

In the 100 backstroke, a very sick Azaret swam two seconds over his personal best, but still captured third, while Andrew Faulkner '07 took fourth, and Lee-Kramer fifth.

Exeter took first in the 100 breast stroke, but Andover stayed strong with Jow finishing second, McColl taking third, and Ryan Ferguson '07 placing fifth.

This left the point total going into the final relay

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In Final Event, Boys Swimming Defeats Archrival Exeter to Finish Perfect Season

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Andover 86 - Exeter 85. Everything depended on this last relay, and all of the pressure was on four of Andover's best: Zhou, Divers, McColl, and Neuwirth.

In an intensely competitive race, they beat both Exeter teams, which was enough to clinch the victory.

Captain Zhou said, "I am so proud of everyone who really stepped up today. There is no way we could have won without everyone, because every point counted. After this win, I'm looking forward to Interschols even more."

The meet against Williston and Iona Prep the previous Saturday began with a 1-2 Andover victory in the 200 Medley Relay.

Neuwirth then dominated the 200 freestyle, placing first by almost four seconds, and taking two seconds off his personal best. Tony Feng '09 cruised into third place.

McColl easily won the 200 IM with an outstanding time of 2:04:25, while Ferguson took third.

In the 50 freestyle, exceptional freshman Lee-Kramer recorded his first victory in an individual event and Sullivan finished third.

Psoinos dived to victory yet again, this time more than doubling the score of the only other male diver.

Then Jow and Sullivan successfully swept the 100 fly.

Neuwirth wowed the crowd with a victory in the 100 freestyle with a time of 48.49. In the 500 free, Azaret and Eric Van Oss '07 swam great races and placed first and second respectively.

The Andover relay of Neuwirth, Sullivan, Lee-Kramer, and Divers won the 200 free relay by a large margin. Azaret and Andrew Faulkner controlled the 100 backstroke, recording Andover's fourth 1-2 finish of the day, and both finishing more than four seconds ahead of the third place finisher.

McColl and Ferguson placed first and second in the 100 breaststroke.

The meet concluded with an Andover win in the 400 free relay.

Although the Andover Boys Swimming season has already been memorable, without a win at next weekend's New England Interscholastic Swimming Championships, the team will not truly make its mark in the record books.

Star freestyler Neuwirth said, "Exeter will be gunning for us. They are not going to roll over and play dead. We have both proved that we are much better than the rest of the field, so it will really just be a rematch of today. We have the opportunity to take the title. It's ours to lose."

Exeter will host the competition.

SPORT: Swimming and Diving - Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Katie Faulkner

COACHES: Paul Murphy, Belinda Wolf Canavan, Catherine Carter

SEASON RECORD

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1st at Interschols

Letter Winners

Amezquita, Iliana
Brenner, Emily
Burns, Eliza
Casha, Salena
Chang, Kelly
Chang, Kimberly
Contreras, Tawil
Faller, Veronica
Faulkner, Katherine
Feeney, Caitlin
Frumberg, Emily
Glancy, Anne
Hill, Alyssa
Kidron, Ella
Kit, Tina
Levene, Abigail
Martin, Greta
Moroney, Stephanie
Pucillo, Sarah
Roddy, Erika
Ruan, Sisi
Scognamiglio, Janet
Slaughter, Elizabeth
Villareal, Caroline
Zimmerling, Devon

Phillips Academy
Girls' Swimming
2006

Emily Brenner '06		Andover, MA
Eliza Burns '06		Middlebury, VT
Salena Casha '09		North Andover, MA
Kelly Chang '07		Atherton, CA
Kim Chang '08		Atherton, CA
Veronica Faller '09		North Reading, MA
Katie Faulkner '06	(capt.)	Homer, AK
Caitlin Feeney '08		Andover, MA
Liz Finnegan '06	*diving*	Washington, DC
Emily Frumberg '06		Garden City, NY
Annie Glancy '09		Andover, MA
Alyssa Hill '06		Prides Crossing, MA
Ella Kidron '08		Montclair, NJ
Tina Kit '09		Lowell, MA
Abby Levene '09		Dublin, NH
Greta Martin '09		Boxford, MA
Katharine Matsumoto '07	*diving*	Andover, MA
Stephanie Moroney '09		Manchester, MA
Sarah Pucillo '08		Hull, MA
Rachel Reinauer '07	*diving*	Redmond, WA
Erika Roddy '07		San Francisco, CA
Sisi Ruan '07		Longmeadow, MA
Janet Scognamiglio '08		Saddle River, NJ
Liz Slaughter '06		Weston, MA
Carly Villareal '07		Portola Valley, CA
Devon Zimmerling '07		Lakewood,CO

Coaches:
Paul Murphy x4410 or x4882
Belinda Wolf Canavan (978) 258-9733
Catherine Carter x4856

Managers:

Schedule

12/2/05	Fri.	SWIMMING GV	INTERSQUAD	5:00	H
1/7/06	Sat.	SWIMMING GV	CHOATE	105-81	H
1/14/06	Sat.	SWIMMING GV	LOOMIS	111-75	H
1/21/06	Sat.	SWIMMING GV	N.M.H./MILTON	75-17 vs Milton 71-21 vs NMH	H
1/28/06	Sat.	SWIMMING GV	DEERFIELD	[TIMES] 128-58	A
2/4/06	Sat.	SWIMMING GV	HOPKINS	113-73	A
2/18/06	Sat.	SWIMMING GV	WILLISTON/CSH	69-33 vs Sacred Heart 82-19 vs Williston	A
2/22/06	Wed.	SWIMMING GV	EXETER	114-72	A
3/4/06	Sat.	SWIMMING & DIVING GV	INTERSCHOLS	1st place	A

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Carly Villareal '07 practices her Distance Freestlye in preparation for Saturday's meet against Choate. The Andover Girls Varsity Swim team is looking to keep its New Enlgand title for the fifth consecutive year.

Addition of Juniors to Andover Girls Swimming Team Will Aid Run At Fifth Consecutive NE Championship

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Varsity Girls Swimming Team is ready to make another big splash after an impressive performance last winter. Last year, Andover almost had an undefeated season, losing only one meet.

GIRLS SWIMMING

At Interschols, Andover trailed Hopkins by more than 40 points according to seed times, but propelled into victory with more than a 60 point margin, winning their fourth consecutive New England Championship.

Now, still armed with 'monsta love,' the girls are already demonstrating their passion for swimming.

Ranked as the eighth best independent high school team in 2005, among more than 900 students across the nation, the Andover girls are eager to uphold their reputation.

Although the team lost many core swimmers, the new recruits are diving in to fill any gaps.

The *Eagle Tribune* named the girls' coach, Paul Murphy, the Swimming Coach of the Year for 2005.

He said, "Even though the faces change on this team each year, it is clear that the spirit of Andover Swimming lives on year to year." Eagerly waiting to see how the upcoming season will unfold, Coach Murphy knows that it's very hard to predict where the team will be at the end of the season.

However, he is very impressed with the team's performance at practice as well as time trials.

After time trials, the girls competed in a coed Intrasquad meet, instead of the usual girls versus boys meet.

Split into two evenly divided teams, the girls displayed their potential with very impressive times.

One team was led by Captain Katie Faulkner '06, a four year varsity swimmer specializing in long distance freestyle, and the other team was headed by Emily Brenner '06, who swims backstroke and freestyle.

With only the first three meets taking place at Andover, the girls are going to be on the road for the rest of the season.

After a well deserved winter break, the girls now have to dive right back in with only four practices before their upcoming competition with Choate this Saturday.

Captain Faulkner said, ""I am realy excited for the meet tomorrow against Choate. Last year, we missed out on this early season meet and I think it is really important to get early competition. Although Choate will surely be tough competition, i think it is good for the team to have this early motivation to prepare and an early desire to win."

GIRLS SWIMMING

Andover Dominates Freestyle Events

Andover	**105**
Choate	**81**

Last Saturday, the Andover Girls Varsity Swim Team started its season with a bang, soundly defeating Choate Rosemary Hall 105 to 81.

Choate immediately snatched the lead in the beginning of the meet, winning the 200 Medley Relay. However, Andover earned second and third place. Veronica Faller '09, Ella Kidron '08, Greta Martin '09, and Stephanie Moroney '09 broke two minutes with their time of 1:59.18, followed by a team of Salena Casha '09, Annie Glancy '09, Emily Brenner '06, and Alyssa Hill '06 finishing with a time of 2:01.76.

Despite the initial setback, the girls rallied in the next event, the 200 Free, completely decimating Choate. All three Andover swimmers - Casha, Captain Katie Faulkner '06, and Carly Villareal '07 - raced past the competing Choate swimmers, claiming the top three places. Next, in the 200 IM, new upper Sisi Ruan '07 claimed second place with a time of 2:22.78, followed by Glancy in third.

Knowing Choate's strength in the butterfly and backstroke events, Andover was determined to dominate the freestyle events. In the 50 Free, Erica Roddy '07 blew past all competition with a first place time of 25.51. Sprinting a time of 55.66 in the 100 Free, Roddy again captured the win. With the help of Caitlin Feeney '08, who secured third place with a personal best time of 58.50, followed closely by Moroney with a fourth-place time of 58.75, Andover was able to pull ahead of Choate.

In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Andover completely overran Choate. Casha, Roddy, Captain Faulkner, and Ruan swam to first place with a time of 1:43.67.

Andover finished the meet strongly, taking first and second in the 400 Freestyle Relay. Ruan, Brenner, Villareal, and Roddy went for the win with a time of 3:49.18.

1/14/2006 Girls Swimming Overpowers Loomis Chaffee

The Pelicans could not keep up with the Swimmin Women today as the Blue swam a blue streak through the pool at Andover. While Loomis was strong in some of the stroke events, Andover overcame that strength by dominating the freestyle events and diving. Of special note were captain Katie Faulkner's first place finishes in the 200 free, the 500 free, the 200 Free Relay (with Erika Roddy '07, Sisi Ruan '07, and Alyssa Hill '06) and the 400 Free Relay (with Ruan, Roddy and freshman phenom Salena Casha). Speaking of Casha '09, she stunned the crowd with a 2:14.40 first place finish in the 200 IM and a 1:10.87 first place finish in the 100 Breast. It appears that Salena will improve on Lizzie Demers' (2005) larger than life presence on this team for her four years. The divers' (Rachel Reinauer '07, Liz Finnegan '06, and newcomer Justine Paradis '08)1-2-3 finish was also a welcomed infusion of points half-way through the meet.

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Eliza Burns '06 swims the fly as Girls Swimming annihilates Milton and Northfield Mount Hermon in its last home meet.

Girls Swimming Remains Undefeated; Dominates NMH and Milton Academy

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	71
NMH	21
Andover	75
Milton	15

The Andover Girls Varsity Swim team tripled and quintupled its opponents' scores this weekend as the team ran away with 71-21 and 75-15 wins against NMH and Milton in last weekend's tri-meet. For the team's five seniors competing in their last home meet, the double victories were a perfect way to end hugely successful Andover swimming careers.

GIRLS SWIMMING

The meet started off with a bang, as Andover put together a solid 200 Medley Relay team of Erika Roddy '07, Salena Casha '09, Greta Martin '09, and Sisi Ruan '07. Coach Paul Murphy had been experimenting with different swimmers in this event, and last weekend he found a winning combination as Andover pulled off its first win of the season in the Medley Relay.

In the 200 Freestyle, Captain Katie Faulkner '06 brought home a spectacular win, breaking two minutes with a season best time of 1:59.88, more than five seconds and several body lengths ahead of her closest competitor.

Although Andover's strength traditionally lies in the freestyle events and not in stroke events like the 200 IM, freshmen powerhouses Salena Casha '09 and Annie Glancy '09 nailed a one-two finish in the IM, with Glancy swimming a season best and finishing only a half of a second against the third-place NMH swimmer.

Erika Roddy '07 continues to impress in the sprints. After Racing down the pool by herself after an unnoticed false start , Roddy climbed on the blocks a second time and finished in a clear first place.

Divers Rachel Reinauer '07 and Liz Finnegan '06 both doubled the score of a lone competitor from Milton, easily finishing first and second. Reinauer achieved a personal best score.

In the 100 Free, Ruan sped to first place with a time of 55.47, and Brenner followed up in third.

In the 500 Free, Carly Villareal '07 held the lead for the first two-thirds of the race, but was ultimately out-touched at the finish. Villareal, however, finished in a personal best time.

Andover 200 Free Relay team of Eliza Burns '06, Alyssa Hill '06, Brenner, and Captain Faulkner, barely out-touched the NMH competition for first place. As a tribute, the team was composed entirely of seniors.

In the 100 Breast, Andover freshmen once again proved their worth with Casha placing first and Tina Kit '09 earning third with her personal best time.

Andover ended its last home meet on a high note, going one-two in the 400 Free Relay. Ruan, Captain Faulkner, Villareal, and Roddy finished far in the lead while Caitlin Feeney '08, Moroney, Kelly Chang '07, and Kimberly Chang '08 barely out-touched the NMH girls for the second.

Andover swim at Deerfield on Saturday at 4:30.

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A huge part of Andover success last week was its performance in the free events, winning every single one.

Girls Swimming Cruises Past Deerfield; Team Sweeps Two Events to Key Win

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**128**
Deerfield	**58**

Scoring a spectacular success in its first away meet of the season, the Girls Varsity Swim team dominated its opponent, more than doubling Deerfield's score in the 128-58 win. This was the first time many of the swimmers had to compete in a different pool.

However, the girls weren't fazed, coming out hard and fast to earn first place in all swimming events except the 100 Backstroke as well as sweeping two events.

Crushing Deerfield in the 200 Medley Relay, Andover went one-two with Erika Roddy '07, Salena Casha '09, Captain Katie Faulkner '06, and Emily Brenner '06 coming in first with a time of 1:57.45 .

Continuing the rampage in the 200 Free, Captain Faulkner quickly pulled ahead of the pack closely followed by Carly Villareal '07. In the 200 IM, Sisi Ruan '07 sped to first with the time of 2:19.25 and Glancy finished hard with a solid second place, both swimmers far ahead of the competition. Diving took longer than expected, but finished nicely as Rachel Reinauer '07 took second place.

Ruan claimed another gold, placing first in the 100 Fly while Glancy was barely touched out by 0.06 seconds in third place. The girls swept the 100 Free, going one-two-three with Roddy slamming into the wall at 55.08.

Next, in the 500 Free, Captain Faulkner once again dominated the competition, winning with a 5:26.58.

In the 200 Free Relay, Andover easily blasted past all competition, with the first place relay of Ruan, Casha, Brenner, and Roddy finishing in 1:42.98. The streak of first place finishes was broken in the 100 Backstroke. Feeney went out hard for her second place time of 1:07.89.

Retaliating furiously, Andover swept the next event, 100 Breast. Casha ripped through the water in first with a time of 1:11.72, followed by Kidron in second and Tina Kit '09 in third. Finally, Andover finished well in the 400 Free Relay, getting first and third. Although tired from the long day, the girls still casually threw out their best efforts.

Brenner, Villareal, Captain Faulkner, and Ruan raced past Deerfield with their first place time of 3:52.14 and Feeney, Glancy, Scognamiglio, and Moroney splashed into the wall in third. Andover looks to continue its road success on Saturday at Hopkins.

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Selena Casha '09 competes in the 100 Breaststroke as the Andover Girls Swim team avenged its only loss last season with a crushing victory over Hopkins.

Captain Faulkner '06 Wins Two Races; Girls Swimming Slaughters Hopkins

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**113**
Hopkins	**73**

Captain Katie Faulkner '06 won two huge races on Saturday to lead the Girls Varsity Swim Team to a 113-73 victory over Hopkins. Hopkins ruined Andover's undefeated season last year but Andover crushed Hopkins on Saturday, keeping its undefeated season alive.

GIRLS SWIMMING

The air was filled with tension when the meet started. The Andover relay team of Veronica Faller '09, Salena Casha '09, Greta Martin '09, and Emily Brenner '06 exchanged the lead multiple times. With a quick bounce off the wall, Hopkins took the lead and won the relay, leaving the two Andover relay teams in second and third.

Eager to avenge the close loss, Captain Faulkner zoomed through the 200 Free, barely out touching her opponent by 0.30; she broke two minutes with her personal best time of 1:59.57.

In the 200 IM, Casha cruised to gold while Ruan finished just behind a Hopkins swimmer to finish third.

Erika Roddy '07 scored a personal best time of 25.42 in the 50 Free to finish second, only three-tenths of a second behind the Hopkins swimmer. Although Hopkins managed to win a good number of races, Andover was still ahead in points because of Andover's depth.

With their most amazing performance to date, Andover divers swept the event, beating the Hopkins divers by attempting more difficult dives. Liz Finnegan '06 scored 192.5, nailing all her dives for first. After the diving, Annie Glancy '09 glided into the wall with a silver medal and a personal best time of 1:04.07 in the 100 Fly. In the 100 Free, Erika dropped two-tenths of a second off her personal best with a time of 54.88 only to be out touched by 0.10 to land in second.

Closely flanked by her adversaries in the 500 Free, Captain Faulkner finished in first place in 5:24 flat. However, with the failure of the timing system, the results were disputed and Hopkins officials claimed that Hopkins beat Faulkner by 0.10.

In the 200 Free Relay, the Andover team of Roddy, Captain Faulkner, Brenner, and Ruan easily won gold. During the 100 Back, freshman Faller flew through the water, earning second place ande a personal best time of 1:05.38, closely followed by Caitlin Feeney '08 and Sarah Pucillo '08 in third and fourth. Attaining a new best time of 1:11.01 in the 100 Breast, Casha took first place. The meet ended spectacularly as Andover massacred Hopkins in the 400 Free Relay.

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Alyssa Hill '06 competes in the 200m freestyle relay, as she helps Girls Swimming achieve an undefeated season. The team will go into next week's Interscholastic competition as the clear favorite. The team is looking to win for its fifth year in a row.

Girls Swimming Wraps Up Undefeated Campaign; Handily Wins Tri-Meet and Trounces Phillips Exeter

by Dennis Jow
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	69
Sacred Heart	33

Andover	82
Williston	19

Andover	114
Exeter	72

After finishing off their last two dual meets of the season this week, the Girls Varsity Swim team remains undefeated, leaving three teams whitewashed in their wake. Simultaneously, swimming against the Williston Northampton School and Convent of the Sacred Heart this past Saturday in a double dual meet, Andover decisively defeated both team. Andover beat Sacred Heart 69 to 33 and quadrupled Williston's score, 82 to 19. On Wednesday, Andover battled against Exeter, emerging victorious, 114 to 72.

Beginning the meet against Williston and Sacred Heart with a splash, Andover swept the first event, the 200 Free Relay, when Erika Roddy '07, Salena Casha '09, Greta Martin '09, and Captain Katie Faulkner '06, took first place, while the other relay team of Veronica Faller '09, Tina Kit '09, Janet Scognamiglio '08, and Alyssa Hill '06 barely out touched their opponents from Sacred Heart by 0.45 to take second.

Sacred Heart struck back in the next event, the 200 Free, barely beating Sisi Ruan '07 at the finish. Roddy trailed close on their heels, finishing in third by less than a second. In the 200 IM, Casha took first and in the 50 Free, Hill finished first while Scognamiglio placed third. Rachel Reinauer '07 dived into second place, just leaping 0.80 points ahead of her competitor.

Carly Villareal '07 and Kelly Chang '07 both had personal best times as they finished second and third for the 100 Fly. In the 100 Free, Roddy barely hit the wall ahead of her rival to earn first place, while Hill quickly followed in third, out touching her adversary by less than a tenth of a second. Captain Faulkner had a very close first place finish in the 500 Free, doggedly outlasting her opponent to the wall.

In the 200 yard relay, the team of Ruan, Casha, Hill, and Roddy blasted past the horde for first place. Despite solid swims, the other relay team consisting of Villareal, Abby Levene '09, Eliza Burns '06, and Scognamiglio was barely out touched by Williston. Casha and Faller attacked the next event, the 100 Back, with a vengeance, sweeping right past the pack and taking first and second.

In the 100 Breast, Ruan cruised into third while Devon Zimmerling '07, swimming breaststroke for the first time this season, drove hard into the wall 0.02 seconds before the trailing swimmer. Andover finished on a strong note with Villareal, Scognamiglio, Ruan, and Captain Faulkner placing first in the 400 Free Relay.

During the meet on Wednesday against Exeter, Andover also started strong, with Roddy, Casha, Annie Glancy '09, and Hill winning the 200 Free Relay. Captain Faulkner took second in the 200 Free while Glancy, Scognamiglio, and Ella Kidron '08 went second, third, and fourth in the 200 IM. Andover swept the 50 Free, with Hill, Roddy, and Ruan getting one-two-three, all going under 26 seconds. In diving, Reinauer took first and Elizabeth Finnegan '06 placed third.

The 100 Fly was a success with Glancy and Martin surpassing the mob to place first and second. Next, Ruan sailed in for first in the 100 Free. In the 500 Free, Captain Faulkner barely prevailed against her contender for first while Villareal cruised in at third. Roddy, Hill, Captain Faulkner, and Ruan rapidly raced past the rabble in the 200 Free Relay for the first place. In the 100 Back, Faller out touched her opponent for second and Casha, Kidron, and Kit went second, third, and fourth in the 100 Breast. Finally, the 400 Free Relay team of Roddy, Faulkner, Casha, and Ruan finished the meet with a first place finish.

Ending their season undefeated, the Girls Varsity Swim team's only challenge left is on March 4th when they brawl it out with all the other schools in the league at the New England Championships.

2/22/2006 PA Dunks PEA in Girls Swimming and Diving

The Swimmin Women capped off their undefeated 2006 season with a decisive 114-72 win over the Big Red. For the seventh time in the last nine years, the Blue would not be denied the Andover/Exeter banner.

Highlights include: first place finishes in all three relays (1:55.23, 1:44.52 and 3:46.90 respectively). As a result of a little bit of rest over the past two days, many season bests were posted today. Season bests in 200 IM: Glancy '09 (2:22.44), Scognamiglio '07 (2:26.32) and Kidron '08 (2:27.53). In the 100 Fly: Glancy (1:03.69), Martin '09 (1:04.85) and Burns '06 (1:11.02). In the 500: Faulkner '06 (5:21.65), Villareal '07 (5:32.44), Moroney '09 (5:46.03) and Levene '09 (5:47.10). In the 100 Breast: Casha '09 (1:10.85) and Kidron '08 (1:12.34 - a personal best!)

The Big Blue, reigning New England Champions, will spend the next 9 days getting ready for a trip back up to Exeter on March 4 to defend the title. The girls are up to the challenge!

SPORT: Track - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Greg Hsu

COACHES: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri, David Callum, Catherine Roden, Pat Farrel, Yasmine Allen, Jon Stableford, Jeff Domina, Amber Convers

MANAGERS: Song Kim and Britney Achin

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 LOST 1 TIED 0

Letter Winners

Calabrese, Colin
Causbie, Hanson
Chew, Justin
deBrun, Kieran
Discenza, Michael
Figueroa, Jonathan
Han, Sun Hyup
Howe, Elias
Hsu, Gregory
Hugon, Alexandre
Ibric, Merzudin
Kim Jae-Yeop
Krendal-Clark, James
McCarthy, Peter
Noyola, Mario
O'Hern, Joseph
Pinto, Frank
Sanders, Trevor
Saxena, Rajeev
Shimer, Eliot
Smith, Cameron
Soule,Jason
Stapczynski, Stephen
Syed, Helal
Tejada, Luinis
Ushani, Arash
Watari, Kentaro
Wilson, David

PHILLPS ACADEMY-ANDOVER
BOYS' VARSITY TRACK
2005-2006

Name	Yr	Hometown
Olamide Babatunde	2009	Portsmouth, NH
Nicholas Barnfield	2009	Destrehan, LA
Colin Calabrese	2006	North Andover, MA
Sebastian Caliri	2008	Andover, MA
Hanson Causbie	2008	Methuen, MA
Justin Chew	2007	Reading, MA
Michael Ciummei	2008	Acton, MA
Kieran de Brun	2008	Mexico City, MEX
Michael Discenza	2009	Burlington, CT
Charlie Dong	2009	Madison, WI
Chase Ebert	2009	Las Vegas, NV
Jonathan Figueroa	2006	New York, NY
Sun Hyup Han	2007	Incheon , KOR
Tom Han	2006	Shrewsbury, MA
Elias Howe	2009	Hillsborough, NH
Gregory Hsu	2006	Lincoln, MA
Alexandre Hugon	2007	Weston, MA
Laurence I'Anson	2007	HON
Merzudin Ibric	2006	Revere, MA
Joshua Infantine	2008	Andover, MA
Parag Khandelwal	2006	Medina, OH
Jae-Yeop Kim	2007	Seoul, KOR
James Krendel-Clark	2007	Andover, MA
Todd Kwao-vovo	2006	Brooklyn, NY
Charles Li	2007	West Roxbury, MA
Teddy Louis	2009	Orange, NJ
Bradford Marvin	2008	Bronxville, NY
Peter McCarthy	2007	Los Gatos, CA
Alexander McHale	2009	Vienna, VA
Tanner McNeill	2008	Sonoma, CA
Ryan Morris	2009	Andover, MA
Mario Noyola	2006	New York, NY
Kevin Ofori	2009	Wooster, OH
Kyle Ofori	2009	Wooster, OH
Joseph O'Hern	2007	Johnston, IA
Zachary Olenio	2008	Methuen, MA
Frank Pinto	2008	Cambridge, MA
Arun Saigal	2009	Burlington, MA
Trevor Sanders	2007	Andover, MA
Rajeev Saxena	2006	Las Vegas, NV
Martin Serna	2007	Andover, MA
Christopher Shannon	2007	Andover, MA
Eliot Shimer	2007	Andover, MA
John Shin	2007	Busan, KOR
Ali Siddiqi	2006	Salem, NH
Hasan Siddiqi	2007	Salem,NH
Cameron Smith	2007	Newton, MA
Jason Soule	2006	South Portland,ME
Paul Spada	2009	Tewksbury, MA
Stephen Stapczynski	2007	Andover, MA
Ryan Sullivan	2009	Newburyport. MA
Robert Sun	2007	Andover, MA
Helal Syed	2007	Bronx, NY
Luinis Tejada	2008	Newark, NJ
Matthew Turiano	2008	Andover, MA
Arash Ushani	2007	Lynnfield, MA
Christopher Waskom	2008	Wilton, CT
Kentaro Watari	2007	Tokyo, JAPAN
David Wilson	2009	Brookline, MA
Tianyuan Zheng	2007	Northborough, MA
Jiyuan Zhu	2007	Andover, MA

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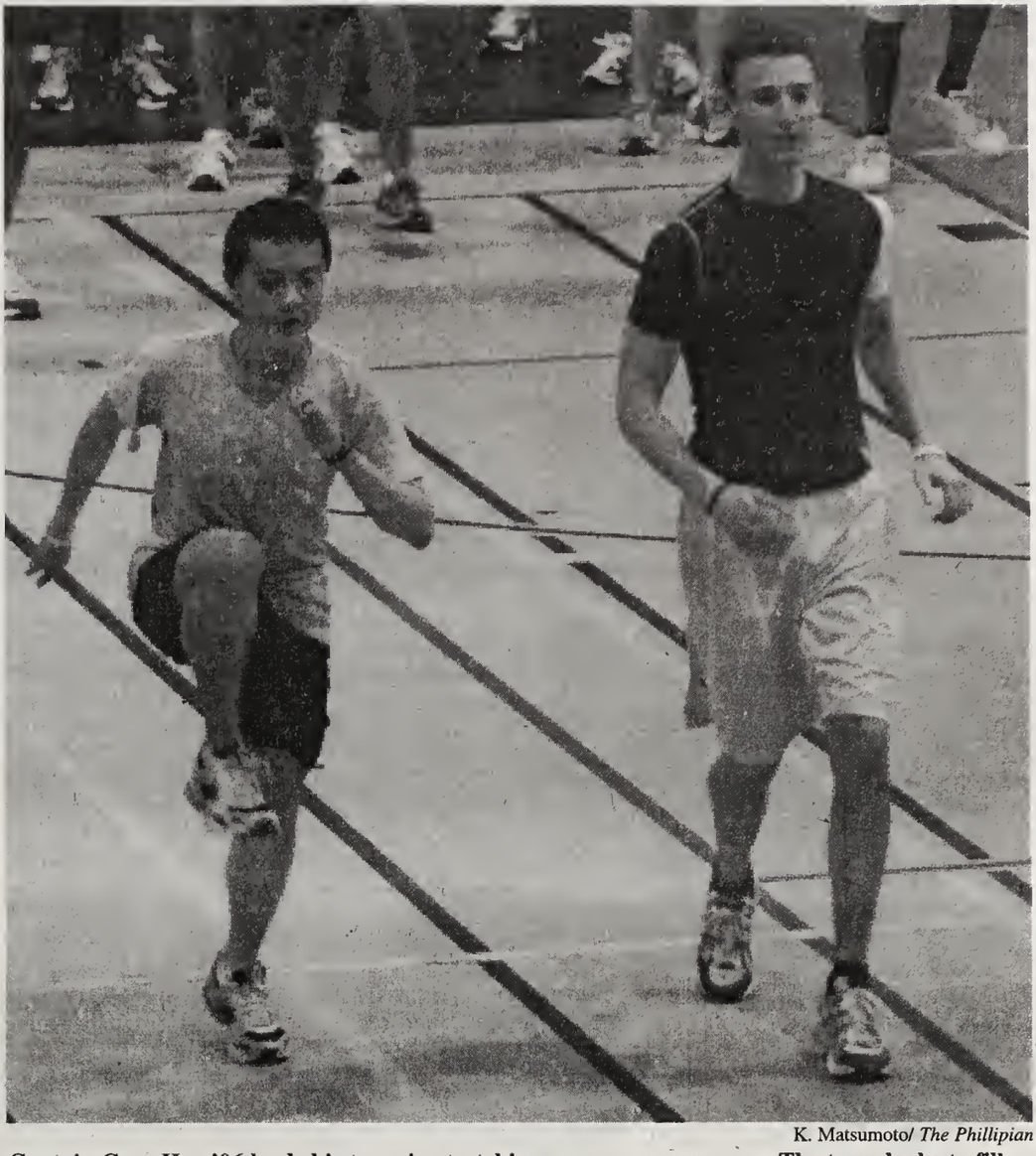

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Captain Greg Hsu '06 leads his team in stretching preseason warm-up. The team looks to fill voids left by talented class of '05.

Captains Schnure '06 and Hsu '06 Lead Promising Indoor Track Squad

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**99**
Exeter	**0**

In the upcoming indoor track season, Co-Captains Marty Schnure '06 and Greg Hsu '06 will look to step up and fill the spots left by Kojo DeGraft-Hanson '05 and Cassie Tognoni '05.

TRACK

Schnure and Hsu will both rack up points in the sprints for Andover.

Schnure ended last year's season with a 9.79 in the 60 meter hurdles at Harvard. Hsu is currently coming off of a strong cross-country season in which he led the Andover JV.

Beside Hsu in the sprints will be returnee Rajeev Saxena '06 and newcomers Jason Soule '06 and Merzudin Ibric '06, both of whom are already outstanding competitors.

Mario Noyola '06 will be returning to the pole vault and should pile up points just as he has done in past years. He finished tenth at the New England Indoor Championships of last year and third at the New England Prep Outdoor Championships.

The boys distance scene will be led by talented cross country runner Kentaro Watari '07. Watari ran to fifteenth place at cross-country Interschols last season to make the All New-England Team and should continue his success during indoor track in the 1,000, mile, and two-mile.

Last year he ran a 4:52 mile at the New England Championships.

A group of talented freshmen will also be carrying over from cross-country. David Wilson '09 and Eli Howe '09 will both be running come race time and should figure into the scoring, but Mike Discenza '09 injured his foot in a Junior Olympic race in December and may take the season off in order to save himself for the spring.

These freshmen powerhouses will be joined by Eliot Shimer '07, Alex Hugon '07, and Hanson Causbie '08, all coming off of successful cross-country seasons.

Ibric may also take a chance at distance with the 600. All of the distance runners will cycle through the different events, focusing on building speed for other seasons.

Without Tognoni and Sonia DeYoung '05, sprinters Kit Harris '07 and Colleen Thurman '07 will need to help Captain Schnure in securing points.

Aba Temeng '06, who placed ninth at last year's Indoor New England Championships, will contribute in the shot put and Alyse Kennedy '06 will contribute with her already-founded skill in the high jump.

Rebecca Howe '06 will lead the way for Andover in distance events. Last season Howe clocked a 5:44 in the mile at the New England Championship meet.

Kennedy and Hannah Comeau '06 both promise to strengthen Andover over 600 yards.

Sarah Dowd '06, who has improved tremendously throughout last year's track and this fall's cross country seasons, will compete in the mile and two-mile. Dowd finished fifth in this year's JV cross-country interschols.

The track teams will compete mostly in tri-meets. The competition includes Wilbraham, Tewksbury, Andover High, Masconomet, and Lawrence. On February 15th, Andover will take on Exeter in what is the highlight meet in a season with no interschols.

Andover will also compete in a handful of invitationals hosted by Boston University, The Greater Boston Track Club, and USATF.

PA Boys Track Dominates Wilbraham; Falls Short of Tough Tewksbury Squad

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	55
Wilbraham	16
Tewksbury	51
Andover	44

On Wednesday, Andover Boys Track went up against a struggling Wilbraham-Monson team and a more challenging squad from Tewksbury. The meet was scored as two dual meets due to a lack of participants from Wilbraham. Andover defeated Wilbraham 55-16 but fell to Tewksbury 51-44.

BOYS TRACK

The boys did very well in the short distances, taking first and second in the 50 yard dash with Captain Greg Hsu '06 (5.9) and Luinis Tejada '08 (6.0), and winning the hurdles with Jason Soule '06's clocking of 6.8 seconds.

Merzudin Ibric '06 backed up all of his surrounding hype as he took the victory in the 600 yard race with an impressive time of 1:17.27 and the long jump with a distance of 20'8.25".

"The best part of the day," said distance coach Jon Stableford, "was the 600." Ibric took first place in both meets. Wilbraham got a runner in at second, followed closely by Soule and a Tewksbury runner.

In the field events, Andover broke about even with Tewksbury and destroyed Wilbraham. Tewksbury took first in the shot followed by Joe O'Hern '07 with a throw of 42'7".

Mario Noyola '06 dominated the pole vault, as always, winning with a vault of 11 feet. Second and third were taken by Tewksbury, and Wilbraham had no vaulters.

Along with the 600, Ibric took the long jump. Second was Jae-Yeop Kim '07 with a jump of 19'4.25". Third was taken by a Wilbraham competitor.

Tewksbury swept Andover in the high jump. However, against Wilbraham Andover managed to take second and third with Kieran de Brun '08 jumping 4'10" and Waskom jumping 4'8".

The distance scene did not go as well for Andover and is where the most points were lost. This was mainly due to the absence of Kentaro Watari '07 who is sick but plans to make a quick recovery.

Tewksbury took first and third in the mile with a Wilbraham runner in second. Mike Discenza '09 took fourth with a 5:04 and Eli Howe '09 took fifth with a 5:14. Tewksbury took the two-mile victory but David Wilson '09 had a great race, running 10:50, a wonderful clocking for his first indoor race. Tewksbury also took third.

Finally, in the 4x400 meter relay, Andover came away with a decisive victory in a time of 3:59.1.

Tewksbury, however, had made the gap too big, winning the meet 51-44.

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Merzudin Ibric '06 cruises to his victory in the 600.

Discenza '09 Sets Record; Boys Track Shows Promise

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

At Harvard on Sunday, in the Greater Boston Track Club Open Invitational, Mike Discneza '09 trimmed nearly eight seconds off of the Junior indoor mile record.

Discenza blew away the previous time of 4:49.4 held by Michael Grant from the 2000 season with a 4:41.55, good enough for 23rd in his race.

At the meet, the distance squad had some impressive results, while the sprinters and jumpers had less success.

Captain Greg Hsu '06 said, "The younger athletes had good days. Mike's race was phenomenal. It's good experience for a lot of them because, regardless of age, a lot haven't run on a good track against good competition like the college runners."

In the 200, Merzudin Ibric '06 came away with the first spot for Andover placing ninth overall in a time of 22.64 despite pulling up with an injury.

Luinis Tejada '08 was 27th in 24.13, and Captain Hsu was 32nd in 24.63.

Ibric commented on his race, "I had a bad lane, lane two. They didn't run the meet like they should have; the heats were random. I came out of the first turn which was really sharp (I had previously long jumped) and I felt something in the back of my hamstring so I took it easy the rest of the race." Coach Callum kept him out of the finals.

"Right now I'm in the trainers but at the end of next week I should be ready to go."

Ibric also competed in the long jump in which he placed sixth with a 20'2.5".

The track was much faster at Harvard so Ibric's marker needed to be changed.

He moved it back and got one good jump in but fouled by a couple inches.

Jason Soule '06 also suffered from the lane assignments. A tall runner, he was placed in lane one, hit the rail, fell, and posted a Did Not Finish in the 200.

In the 60, Tejada came away with 16th in 7.54.

Captain Hsu was 17th in 7.66 and Soule was 19th in 7.76. Tejada moved on to the finals where he ran a 7.51 for 15th place.

The mile, unlike the sprints, saw some good times for most of the runners.

Discenza was first for Andover and 23rd overall with his 4:41.55. Kentaro Watari '07 was 29th with a 4:45.93, a personal record.

Eli Howe '09 came in with a 4:56.26 and Alex Hugon '07 rounded out the Andover runners under five minutes with a 4:56.50.

Cam Smith '07, Eliot Shimer '07, and Hanson Causbie '08 were all within four seconds of the five minute barrier and look to break it by the end of the season.

Said Discenza, "I felt that having a good track was important. I went out fast in about 1:05 or 1:06 for the first 400 and settled in and held first for two laps but then was passed on the sixth or seventh lap. I can't really kick but I think the key [to my final time] was sustaining my speed at the end."

On breaking the junior record, he said, "I think it's pretty cool because it gives me some kind of idea [of] where I am." Discenza says that he is more of a distance runner but that he might run some 800s in the spring.

Track doesn't have any meets for a couple weeks and will resume the indoor campaign on February 15th with a meet against Exeter at home.

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Merzudin "Zoom" Ibrichad gets a momentous win in the 400m, beating a field of college runners with a personal best time.

Boys Track Finishes Season at Harvard; Future Captain McCarthy '07 Excels

by Ben Bramhall
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Sunday, Captain-to-be Peter McCarthy '07 ran two personal bests in the 400m and the 200m with times of 56.54 and 25.70 as the Andover Boys Track team traveled once again to the Harvard indoor track in Cambridge, this time for the USA Track and Field-New England Championships.

BOYS TRACK

Andover did not enter as a team and instead focused on individual performances to cap off the season.

The fast track and added competition of a big meet helped many achieve personal records.

In the 400m, Merzudin Ibric '06 was seeded in the first heat and won, winning the meet in a landslide.

Having never run under 51 seconds before, Ibric threw down a 49.37 to beat the nearest competitor (from Wheaton College) by .22 seconds. Next for Andover was McCarthy in 34th overall.

McCarthy said, "Coming back from being sick, I was thrilled to run the way I did and even more thrilled to be named captain. I can't wait for next year and beating Exeter. My goal is to go undefeated."

Exeter, which has been Andover's biggest competition in the recent past, including Spring Interschols, had four runners in after Ibric, but none of them finished within even two seconds. This bodes well for the outdoor campaign.

In the 60m, Luinis Tejada '08 was first for Andover with a time of 7.47, followed by Jon Figueroa '06 at 7.63. Alex McHale '09, Helal Syed '07, and Teddy Louis '09 rounded off the Andover squad.

The 60m hurdles scholastic was split from the open race, and in the scholastic event, Jason Soule '06 took second with a time of 8.49, just .15 seconds from first place.

Justin Chew '07 (10.23) took fifth and Chris Han '06 (10.36) finished sixth.

Tejada finished first for Andover in the 200m in 23.71, good enough for 15th overall. Soule finished next in 19th at 23.89 and Figueroa was 35th at 25.06.

The distance group also ran some good times though not as many people went under five minutes for the mile as was hoped.

Mike Discenza '09 led the way for the Andover milers with a 4:39.42 mile, which put him in 29th place.

This showing improved on his freshman indoor record and even bettered the previous Lower record of 4:39.6.

Kentaro Watari '07 came in next in 32nd place with a time of 4:41.44, also a personal record. Only two others went under five minutes: Eli Howe '09 and Dave Wilson '09.

All were seeded in the 4:40 heat except Howe who had to contend in the next heat down, leaving him with less people to run with and a lack of reliable runners to key off of. He still, however, managed a personal record.

The only field event which Andover took part in was the shot put. Joe O'Hern '07 competed in the scholastic event (as opposed to the open) and came away with second place with a 44-foot throw.

Two of the biggest performers on the team this year were not present at the meet Sunday. Mario Noyola '06 was sick in Isham and could not compete in the pole vault. Greg Hsu '06, also absent, was attending a church retreat over the weekend.

This meet served as the last competition of the indoor season and the final attempt at bettering marks.

Said Watari, "Coach Stableford told us all we needed to do was run hard for about 4 minutes and 40 seconds and then we wouldn't have to run again. So that's what we did."

Although the indoor season is over, almost all of the Andover athletes will compete for the outdoor track team on its quest for another New England Championship, having won four out of the past five years.

SPORT: Track - Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Martha Schnure

COACHES: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri, David Callum, Catherine Roden, Pat Farrel, Yasmine Allen, Jon Stableford, Jeff Domina, Amber Convers

MANAGERS: Song Kim and Britney Achin

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Cohen, Sarah
Comeau, Hannah
Dowd, Sarah
Erondu, Mgbechi
Farrow, Sadiqa
Harris, Courtney
Hill, Simone
Howe, Rebecca
Kennedy, Alyse
Lian, Lisa
Nguyen, Michelle
Pollard, Carolyn
Schnure, Martha
Shimer, Sophia
Temeng, Aba
Therkelsen, Kate'
Thurman, Colleen
Willis, Deidra

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GIRLS' VARSITY TRACK
2005-2006

Name	Yr	Hometown
Achin, Britney	2008	Longwood, FL
Rekha Auguste-Nelson	2009	New York, NY
Bell, Mercy	2008	Jamaica Plain, MA
Anna Burgess	2009	Winchester, MA
Eliza Campbell	2009	Andover, MA
Ola Canty	2007	Washington, DC
Chelsea Carlson	2009	Goshen, KY
Sarah Cohan	2008	Marlborough, MA
Jessica Cole	2008	Windham, NH
Hannah Comeau	2006	York, ME
Sarah Dowd	2006	North Reading, MA
Mgbechi Erondu	2006	Englishtown, NJ
Sadiqa Farrow	2009	Washington, DC
Dana Feeny	2008	Woodside, CA
Caroline Folkman	2008	Redding, CT
Jeannette Francis	2006	Signal Mountain, TN
Courtney Harris	2007	Andover, MA
Sardis Harward	2008	Arlington, MA
Simone Hill	2008	Atlanta, MA
Rebecca Howe	2006	Andover, MA
Alyse Kennedy	2006	Scituate, MA
Gina Kim	2007	Gainesville, FL
Song Kim	2007	Princeton, NJ
Sarah Knoll	2009	San Rafael, CA
Kimberly Kuoch	2009	Berwyn, PA
Lisa Lian	2008	Lyme, CT
Allison Lyons	2009	Reading, MA
Maura Mulroy	2007	Reading,MA
Michelle Nguyen	2007	Dhahran, SAU
Jean Pak	2007	Seoul, KOR
Carolyn Pollard	2007	Merrimack, NH
Abigail Pollokoff	2009	Northbrook, IL
Archana Rajender	2007	Fargo, ND
Martha Schnure	2006	Mattapoisett, MA
Sophia Shimer	2009	Andover,MA
Aba Temeng	2006	Pearland, TX
Kate Therkelsen	2006	Andover, MA
Colleen Thurman	2007	Houston, TX
Arianna Van Sluytman	2008	Hollis, NY
Emily Wei	2009	Sudbury, MA
Deidra Willis	2009	Brooklyn, NY

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Girls Track Notches Win Howe '06 Dominates Mile

by Ella Kidron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Girls Varsity Track team had a strong opening meet against Tewksbury and Wilbraham Monson on Wednesday. Andover had a four-point lead halfway through the meet and continued excellence performances, winning its first meet of the winter season.

The team had first and second place finishes in the mile. Becca Howe '06 and Sarah Cohan '08 both had strong races. Howe won the race with a time of 5:56.60 with Cohan placing second at 5:59.20.

In the long jump, Colleen Thurman'07 and Michelle Nguyen '07 both had strong finishes. Thurman jumped 15 feet and three inches and Nguyen jumped 13 feet and 9.5 inches. Nguyen '07 commented, "I feel like we did really well considering that it's our first track meet, and both Tewksbury and Wilbraham's seasons had started way before ours. We can only get better from here."

Jeannette Francis '06 accomplished a height of seven feet and six inches at the pole vault. Ola Canty '07 followed with a height of seven feet. Canty said, "Everyone was looking forward to getting back into the swing of things. We were all seeing how fast and high we could go. We did our best with the limited time we had to prepare prior to competing."

Aba Temeng '06 had an outstanding performance in the Shot Put. Temeng won the event with a score of 37.7 feet, her personal best. Temeng commented, "It was a great start to the season, but we still have a ways to go".

In the 50-yard dash, Carolyn Pollard '07 had a strong second place finish with a time of 6.8 seconds. Following her was Thurman in third place.

The girls 4x400 relay team had an exceptional performance. The relay team, consisting of Alysse Kennedy '06, Polllard, Kit Harris '07 and Hannah Comeau '06, maintained a lead of nearly a lap throughout the entire race. Reflecting on the relay and looking into the rest of the season Harris '07 commented "We have a lot of new talent of the team this year. It felt great to be back at winter track."

Harris also had a strong performance in the high jump and the 600-yard race. She placed second in the high jump overall, jumping five feet 10 inches, her personal best, and ran the 600 in 1:37.57. Kennedy won the high jump, jumping five feet, 10 inches.

Sarah Dowd '06 won the two-mile race, lapping three Tewksbury girls at least once, finishing with a time of 13:14.50. Dowd ran the race over a minute faster than she had run it last year.

Reflecting on the meet, Captain Marty Schnure '06 commented, "We had a really good first meet, which I hope sets a good tone for the rest of the season."

With a successful first meet behind them, the Andover Girls Varsity Winter Track team looks forward to a fast, strong season. Harris said, "It was great to see so many spectators come to our meet and cheer us on." The team's next competition will be against Andover High School this Saturday.

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1/11/2006 PA Track Sets the Bar High

In the first meet of the season, PA track set the bar high for future competitions with a fine opener against Tewksbury and Wilbraham-Monson. While the score for the girls was close about halfway through the meet, Andover opened up a solid lead with first place finishes in the last five events. The duo of Becca Howe '06 and Sarah Cohan '08 combined to rake in 16 points for the Big Blue, with first and second place finishes respectively in the mile and 1000. Sarah Dowd '06 coasted to a win in the two-mile, outpacing her opponents by almost a full minute. Aba Temeng '06 placed first in the shot after hurling a personal best, an impressive feat for so early in the season. Kit Harris '07 had two outstanding performances for the day, with personal bests in both the 600 and high jump. Alyse Kennedy '06 rounded out Andover's scoring in the high jump with a clear for five points. Sprinters Carolyn Pollard '07 and Captain Marty Schnure '06 captured wins in the 300 and hurdles respectively. Ending the meet on a solid note, Andover's 4x4 relay team cruised to a first place finish. Although the boys were unable to secure a win against Tewksbury, many convincing first place finishes show promise for meets to come. Merzudin Ibric '06 was a dominating force in both the 600 and the long jump. Jason Soule '06 had three strong performances, with a win in the hurdles and two inspiring finishes in the 600 and 4x4 relay. Captain Greg Hsu '06 and Lou Tejada '08 scored 8 points for the Big Blue with a quick one-two finish in the dash. Mario Noyola '06 launched into first place in the pole vault, capturing another five points. On the distance side, Dave Wilson '09 pulled in 3 points with second place in a hotly contested 2 mile run. This Saturday, PA track takes on the perennially strong cross-town rivals Andover High.

PA Girls Track Has Strong Showing In Collegiate Competition at Harvard

by Ella Kidron
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On Sunday in the 2006 Greater Boston Track Club Invitational Meet at Harvard University, Kit Harris '07 and Hannah Comeau '06 led Andover up against strong college runners. Andover and Exeter were the only two prep school teams at the meet.

GIRLS TRACK

The team knew that it would not challenge to win any of the races, so the focus of the meet was to improve upon previous times and see where the girls ranked against college competition. Already overmatched, Andover suffered another setback as several runners, including Captain Marty Schnure '06. did not participate due to injury.

Harris and Comeau both competed in the prelims of the 400-meter race and placed 11th and 12th respectively. Harris ran the race in 63.4 seconds with Comeau exactly one second behind her in 64.4 seconds. Comeau also competed in the 4x200 relay. She commented "We have a couple more meets at Harvard and I think that the team will really improve when we get to those."

Colleen Thurman '07 also had success in two events, the 200-meter dash and her signature event, the long jump. Thurman jumped a far 4.57 meters placing 15th in her event. Thurman was very satisfied with the team's performance, commenting, "Even though we didn't place, it was really good to see how some of the best athletes [in the world] raced and warmed up."

In the 200 meter dash, Andover placed very respectably. Carolyn Pollard '07 placed 31st in 28.46 seconds followed by Thurman '06, Jeanette Francis '07, and Mgbechi Erondu '07 in 29.33, 30.40 and 31.67 seconds respectively. Pollard and Erondu also received 13th and 14th places in the preliminaries of the 60 meter hurdles.

Alyse Kennedy '06 placed 8th of 9 in the high jump, jumping 1.52m.

Sarah Cohan '08, Becca Howe '06 and Sarah Dowd '06 all competed in the mile race. Cohan placed the highest at 21st with a time of 5:42:08. Howe and Dowd placed 27th and 30th respectively.

In the girl's shot put, Aba Temeng '06 threw a far 10.67 meters. Temeng placed 8th out of eleven competitors in the field.

In the 4x200 relay, the Andover A relay finished seventh in 1:56:8 seconds while the B relay followed right behind in 1:59:3.The race that was scheduled for Wednesday against Lawrence High was cancelled, so the next full-team competition will be a home meet against arch-rival, Exeter, on Wednesday, February 18th.

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Colleen Thurman '07 sprints her leg of the relay. Girls Track earned some high places at the Harvard meet.

Cohan '08 Records Personal Bests as Girls Track Ends Year at Invitational

by Ella Kidron
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On Sunday, the Andover Girls Track team returned to the Harvard track for another invitational, its final meet of the season. With tough competition, Andover found itself generally in the middle of the pack, running strong.

GIRLS TRACK

The team competed at Harvard earlier in the season and many found that they returned to the track with more confidence; they have their fast times and far jumps to vouch for this.

On Tuesday, the girls elected their new team captain. The team elected Kit Harris '07 to lead the team after Captain Marty Schnure '06 graduates. Harris commented, "I have been running indoor track for three years now, and I really enjoy it. As captain I want to do my best to make sure everyone enjoys the sport as much as I do."

Harris ran the 400 in 64.23 seconds coming in 19th place. Hannah Comeau '06 was right behind her in 64.27 seconds placing 20th. Sarah Cohan '08 had a personal best time on the track in the mile. Cohan ran the mile in 5:40 minutes. She commented "With lots of personal records, this meet was a strong way to finish the season with confidence and prepare for spring track." Carolyn Pollard '07 competed in the 60m hurdles and the 200m dash. In the hurdles, Pollard placed ninth of 16 with a time of 9.95 seconds. In the dash, she placed a strong 14th place out of 33 competitors in 28.20 seconds.

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Carolyn Pollard '07 ran the 60M hurdles in 9.95 seconds. This earned her a solid 16th place in the meet.

Following not too far behind was Simone Hill '08 placing 18th in 29.30 seconds. Colleen Thurman and Michelle Nguyen '07 also competed in the dash. Thurman placed 21st with a time of 29.39 seconds, and Nguyen followed close behind finishing 28th with a time of 30.62 seconds, very near her personal best. Thurman had a very strong performance in the long jump. She placed 14th of 18 girls in the event, jumping 4.57 meters. She commented, "It was cool to see the accomplished athletes compete in the same events we did. Also, it was fun to go up against people different from the usual competition."

Jumping only 17 centimeters shorter than Thurman, Michelle Nguyen '07 placed 15th in the event; she jumped 4.40 meters, a distance almost matching her personal best.

A thrilled Nguyen commented, "Harvard was a great opportunity to finish up any strides for personal bests this season. We were there to have a good time, but we surprised ourselves with strong performances. Indoor track has been really great this season. I felt the team had a really good vibe and got along well. Also, we beat Exeter which definitely counts for a lot."

Ending the season, Captain Schnure commented, "I am really excited for Kit to be captain; it feels really good to leave knowing that she will be captain. Although I am getting nostalgic about leaving our undefeated winter, I am really excited for the spring; I think it will finally be our year to win Interschols."

Girls Dominate; Filiberti '07 Places Fourth At 'Schols

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Right on her tail, Sarah Dewey '07 skated in at 17:28. In her first Nordic Interschols at Andover, Berol Dewdney '09 put on a great show, finishing 19th with a time of 17:39.

Co-Captain Elder led the boys team with his 35th place finish in the boys skate race, skiing in at an awesome 15:45. Following him was Kit Halvorsen '08 in 38th place at 16:18.

Elder said, "All four of us were within a minute and a half of each other - that never happens!"

In his first year skiing for the team, Dave Holliday '08 left all he had on the course, finishing in 40th at 16:38.

Newcomer Walker Washburn '08 rounded out the PA squad in 45th place at 17:18.

In the skate relay, teams of four athletes skated 3.1k each, totaling 12.4k. The girls A team of Dewdney, Pierson, Broccoli, and Filiberti finished third with a total time of 33:29, following SPS at 31:02 and Holderness at 31:48.

Said Filiberti of the team's success, "We did what we expected to do. We were consistent with our results this season. We've made a huge improvement for last year, [taking] third by only a minute and half compared to last year's five minutes. Next year we're hoping to move into second place."

The girls B team of Abby King '07, Dewey, Betina Evancha '07, and Co-Captain Anna Ho '06 came in seventh place overall.

Co-Captain Ho said, in the last race of her Andover Nordic career, "It was a great way to end the season.

Both the conditions and the track were ideal, and the girls team saw a huge improvement."

In the boys relay, Andover's team of Halvorsen, Holliday, Washburn, and Co-Captain Elder placed ninth out of 11 teams, leaving Proctor and Hyde in the dust.

Halvorsen, who started the relay off for Andover, said of the intense sprint, "It was tough to start off the relay [for the team]. The mass of skiers made for a chaotic start with a lot of double poling and mayhem. It was difficult to break out of the pack and that slowed me down quite a bit."

SPORT: Wrestling

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Gabriel Worgaftik

COACH: Richard Gorham

SEASON RECORD

WON 16 LOST 6 TIED 0

1st at No. New England
4th at Interschols
15th at New Englands

Letter Winners

Archambault, Kassie
Bowen, Nicholas
Cahill, Jonathan
Cartmell, Sam
Charles, Ashley
Cintron, Hector
Clifford, Alexander
Colbert, Bradford
Dunn, Colin
Foye, Brian
Garcia,Randy
Gaske, Matthew
Murphy, Gordon
Paintal, Akshany
Serafino, Colin
Stuer, Shaun
Vazquez, Victor
Worgaftik, Gabriel

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WRESTLING
2005-2006

Eungmo An	2008	Demarest, NJ
Kassie Archambault	2006	Methuen, MA
Aliyah Bilal-Gore	2007	Raleigh, NC
Nicholas Bowen	2006	Columbus, OH
Jonathan Cahill	2006	North Hampton, NH
Samuel Cartmell	2006	Berkeley, CA
Ashley Charles	2007	Baltimore, MD
Hector Cintron	2008	Lawrence, MA
Alexander Clifford	2007	Andover, MA
Rachel Cohen	2008	Jenkintown, PA
Bradford Colbert	2006	Andover, MA
Colin Dunn	2007	Salem, UT
Benjamin Elder	2009	Lexington, KY
Amy Fenstermacher	2007	Andover, MA
Sebastien Fequiere	2007	Valley Stream, NY
Brian Foye	2006	Lowell, MA
Randy Garcia	2006	Bronx, NY
Matthew Gaske	2008	Henderson, NV
Joel Gonzalez	2009	Lawrence,MA
Alexander Gottfried	2009	North Andover, MA
Christopher Latham	2009	Groveland, MA
Corinna Lewis	2009	New York, NY
Gordon Murphy	2006	Piedmont, CA
Alice Nam	2007	North Andover, MA
Thao Nguyen	2007	Methuen, MA
Akshay Paintal	2007	Lexington, MA
Charles Queenan	2009	McLean, VA
Alexander Ryan	2007	Laredo, TX
Peter Schock	2008	Wenatchee, WA
Joshua Schultz	2006	London, ENG
Colin Serafino	2006	South Hamilton, MA
Shaun Stuer	2009	North Chelmsford, MA
Dougal Sutherland	2007	Centerport, NY
Victor Vazquez	2006	Lowell, MA
Noah Warren	2007	Wood River Junction, RI
Gabriel Worgaftik	2006	Hyde Park, MA
Name	**Yr**	**Hometown**

Coach: Rich Gorham
Assistant Coaches: Mark Efinger & Bob Gannon

With Seven Returning Medal-Winning Returners, Wrestling Prepares For A Successful '06 Season

by Sara Wallace
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Wrestling team expects another successful season. Having participated in only one squad meet so far, they have already proven themselves worthy competitors.

Before winter break, the Big Blue defeated Worcester Academy with a score of 46-33 and Governor Dummer Academy 48-27.

These victories were achieved without the team's top three wrestlers, Brian Foye '06, Colin Serafino '06, and Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06.

This year's lineup is strong, consisting of seven returning medalists from last year's league tournament.

Captain Worgaftik, now competing at 135 lbs., was last year's Class A champion at 125 lbs. and received first place at New England's.

Also having winning first place is Akshay Paintal '07, a Class A champion at 103 lbs. last year, now at 119 lbs. The 112 lbs.

Kassie Archambault '06 placed ninth in the nation for girls at 110 lbs.

The remaining returning medalists are Nick Bowen '06, Randy Garcia '06, Victor Vasquez '06, and Sam Cartmell '06.

Other returning wrestlers that are expected to put up big points for Andover as well are Colin Dunn '07, Noah Warren '07, Andrei Manda '07, Hector Cintron '08, Rachel Cohen '08, Alex Clifford '07, and Luke Cahill '06.

Adding to the already very accomplished returning lineup, there are two new wrestlers with extensive experience. Foye, a post-graduate, was last year's public school state champion and is ranked first in New England, weighing in at 145 lbs.

Competing at 189 pounds is Sean Stuer '09, a public school state champion from Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

He is currently ranked sixth in New England.

In addition, Stuer took fifth place at the Bay State Games, a highly competitive tournament.

This coming Saturday, the team will face Choate.

Although Choate has always been a strong team, Andover seems to have an edge on them this year. While the team has won its first two matches,

Choate has won one and lost two.

Although the team has had a month long hiatus from practice, the coaches are confident that they will come back ready.

The players have practiced with wrestling teams in their hometowns and have worked out extensively over break so as not to lose their conditioning and skill.

According to assistant coach Mark Efinger, "Choate will be a good challenge and opportunity to get a look at the squad in league competition."

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Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 overpwers his Choate opponent.

PA Grapplers Crush Choate 61-18; Team Prepares for Tough Road Ahead

by Sara Wallace
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	**61**
Choate	**18**

After a month long layoff from wrestling, the Andover Varsity Wrestling team came back to defeat Choate Rosemary Hall 61-18. Now, Andover's season record is three wins and zero losses.

Shaun Stuer '09, the rising star on the Andover wrestling team, had an incredible performance on the mat last Saturday.

He defeated Frank Bertassi, who won the Class A league tournament last year at 189 lbs, with a score of 10-5. Luke Cahill '06 also had a fantastic performance last Saturday, who had an excellent comeback from trailing 13-6. He retaliated with a reverse and pinned his opponent, obtaining another six points for Andover. Brian Foye '06, Hector Cintron '08, Colin Serafino '06, and Colin Dunn '07 also won by pin, thereby gaining six points apiece for Andover. Akshay Paintal '07 and Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 both won by technical fall and gained five points apiece for Andover.

Gabe Worgaftik '06, who is ranked number one in New England at 135 lbs, has great prospects this year. Although he was out for health reasons at the end of fall term, he came back from break looking very strong and won a great match.

Although the team had a solid victory against Choate, the team shall be facing much more difficult competition very soon.

It will battle Deerfield, Providence Country Day, and Hyde Maine this coming weekend.

Rachel Cohen '08 said, "The team wrestled pretty hard, but Choate was not that tough of a competitor. We have Loomis next week and that will be an incredibly tough match." With two varsity starters battling injuries and several tough teams on the horizon, Andover will have to step it up to maintain its perfect record.

Andover exceeds the expectations of the standard wrestling team not only by being undefeated, but also by the number of girls on the team.

This year there are three girls competing on varsity, as well as several others on junior varsity. Kassie Archambault '06 was the first girl at Andover to place at a Class A tournament. Now that she has brought more Andover girls into the sport, a new side of wrestling has opened up to them.

Perhaps the team's greatest strength is its chemistry. Luke Cahill '06 said, "Everyone seems a lot more focused. We're pushing each other a lot more than I've seen in the past years. Everyone seems to be really dedicated to the sport."

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Brian Foye '06 throws his opponent to the mat. Despite missing Shaun Stuer '09 and Foye, Andover still beat both Worcester Academy and Proctor on Wednesday.

Wrestling Fights to a 3-2 Week Record; Team Now Ranked Third in League

by Sara Wallace
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PA wrestling is falling behind, as it sustained more losses than wins in the Saturday quad meet. Now with a 10-3 overall record and a 9-2 record in the Class "A" League, Andover is ranked third in the league behind Loomis and Tabor.

Big Blue has several high ranking wrestlers in the Class "A" League. Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 is currently ranked number one in New England Prep.

Colin Dunn '07 was nominated Class A League Wrestler of the Week for his incredible win last week against Deerfield Academy.

A week earlier, Shaun Stuer '09 was named League Wrestler of the Week for his win in the Choate meet.

In the quad meet at Belmont Hill on Saturday, Andover went 1 - 2. They lost to Loomis Chaffee, with a score of 53 - 21, and were soundly defeated by Belmont Hill, 72-9, before destroying Hyde-Connecticut, with a final score of 60 - 9. Andover wrestled their hearts out and performed admirably against a top ranked Loomis squad.

The meet was highlighted by Sam Cartmell's '06 and Hector Cintron's '08 matches, who both pinned their opponents. Matt Gaske'08 narrowly defeated his opponent with a score of 8 - 7.

Captain Worgaftik '06 pulled out a pin against a highly skilled and top-ranked Loomis wrestler. Belmont Hill came out utterly victorious against Andover.

However, Captain Worgaftik '06 once again defeated a quality opponent in his bout, with a score of 5 - 2.

Andover displayed its athleticism and poise in win over Hyde. Randy Garcia '06, Colin Serafino '06, Akshay Paintal '07, and Alex Clifford '07 all defeated their opponents by pin.

Andover pulled out two wins In Wednesday's meet against Worcester and Proctor Academy. In a close win, Andover beat Worcester 48 - 36. Andover also defeated Proctor 45 - 18 in a much more one sided victory. These meets were won without the aid of two of the team's top wrestlers, Stuer and Brian Foye '06.

Cartmell had a particularly good match, in which he pinned a wrestler to whom he had previously lost, and Gordon Murphy '06 contributed two pins to the team's score.

When asked about how the team will come back from its losses, Paintal responded, "Well. we've wrestled some tough teams recently, but we're working hard in practice, and when tournament season comes around, we'll be ready to see them again."

This upcoming Saturday, the team must prove its worth on the home mat against Books, St. Paul's, and Tilton.

However, Brooks will be tough to oust, as they are ranked third in the ISL.

It is about time that the wrestlers in Blue get their head back in the game and gear up for a tough season.

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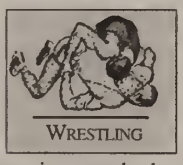
Hector Cintron '08 has a firm grip on his opponent as he is poised to throw his opponent across the mat.

Wrestling has 2-1 Mark at Quad Meet; Paintal '07 Gets Team Best 10th Pin

by Sara Wallace
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Phillips Academy wrestlers have left little doubt of their power with the results of their meets. They are sweating out the benefits of their hard work, wrestling their way to a strong record of 13-4, although only 11 of those wins are in the Class A League.



Andover went 2-1 in a quad meet at home on Saturday, destroying Tilton 56-24, beating St. Paul's 34-33 and losing to Brooks 44-33.

In fact, the meet against St. Paul's resulted in a tied score, but PA was named the winner by the greatest number of first match points, the sixth tiebreaker criteria. This has been the second year in a row that the PA/St. Paul's dual has been decided by tiebreaker; however, last year, St. Paul's was declared victorious.

Colin Serafino '06, Brian Foye '06, and Akshay Paintal '07 all went undefeated with 3-0 records. All three of Paintal's wins were by pin, allowing him to boost his team-leading total to ten on the season. Andover opened against Tilton, using pins from Hector Cintron '08, Sam Cartmell '06, Serafino, Paintal, and Gordon Murphy '06 to seal the win against the Rams.

St. Paul's proved to be a tougher opponent. Paintal, AJ Charles '07, and Foye all pinned their opponents, and Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 and Victor Vazquez '06 wrestled their way to a couple of solid wins. Yet Andover still trailed by a score of 33 - 24 with only two bouts left.

Moving up to 189 pounds from his accustomed 171, Cintron earned an important 8-4 win. Serafino pulled through with a first-period victory at 215 pounds, forcing the 33 - 33 tie, sending the match into the tiebreaker.

PA fought hard but lost the last meet of the day against Brooks.

Charles, Murphy, Foye, and Paintal all pinned their opponents, and Serafino achieved an impressive 10-3 victory. In the exhibition bouts, Alex Clifford '07 and Thao Nguyen '07 both pulled out wins.

On Wednesday, Andover's grapplers absolutely crushed Thayer, with a score of 57 - 18.

Foye had a particularly impressive match. He was losing four to one, but pulled through to win with a pin. Charles, wrestling at 125 pounds, also had an excellent pin.

Captain Worgaftik had a great day, winning all three of his matches by pin. He had to fight exhaustion to pin two of his opponents in immediate succession during his exhibition matches. During the course of the day's meet, the team sustained only two losses and came out overwhelmingly victorious with 20 wins.

The girls on the team, in particular, have been exceeding everyone's expectations.

On Wednesday, every single PA female wrestler won her match, and, most impressively, Kassie Archambault '06 came through for the team, pinning a male wrestler at 119 pounds.

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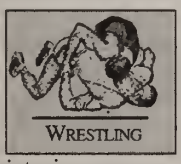
Sam Cartmell '06 takes a blow from his North Andover opponent. With many key wrestlers missing, Andover lost to North Andover.

Wrestling Continues Strong Season; Paintal '07 Sets Records for Dual Wins

by Sara Wallace
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Akshay Paintal '07 set an Andover record for most dual wins in a season and surpassed his own record for the most dual points in a season, as Andover went 2-1 on Saturday then lost to North Andover on Wednesday. At 15-5 in the season and 12-3 in the Class A League, Andover is battling its way to the top. On Saturday, the team defeated Providence Country Day 66-10 and Tilton Academy 66-18, but lost to Northfield Mount Hermon 27-42.



In the total annihilation of PCD, Hector Cintron '08, Colin Dunn '07, Randy Garcia '06, Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06, and Nick Bowen '06 all pinned their opponents. Andover had a season high of nine pins against Tilton, courtesy of Cintron, Dunn, AJ Charles '08, Garcia, Captain Worgaftik, Sam Cartmell '06, Akshay Paintal '07, Colin Serafino '06, and Gordon Murphy '06. Charles, with an exceptional pin, avenged a loss from last weekend's match.

In a match between Class A wrestling superpowers. Andover fell to NMH. Andover was a weakened giant, fighting without its top stars Brian Foye '06 and Shaun Stuer '09. With the meet starting at the 189-pound weight class, Cintron moved up from his usual 171 pounds to seize an astounding 6-5 win over a seasoned opponent. Fighting in double overtime, Serafino was able to overpower his opponent at heavyweight with a score of 3-2. Weighing in at 112 pounds, Paintal took a 4-1 victory. Charles, at 125 pounds, wrestled tough but was unable to pull off a win. He barely lost with a score of 5-4. Victor Vazquez '06, Captain Worgaftik and Bowen all had pins in the middle weights, but PA was still unable to gain a victory.

Overall on Saturday, Serafino, Cintron, Paintal, and Captain Worgaftik all came away with 3-0 records. Captain Worgaftik was able to show off his might with three pins. Setting a new pair of school records, Paintal is building quite a reputation in the wrestling community. He has set a record for the most dual meet wins in a season at 18, and has now broken his own record of 94 for the most dual meet points in a season, with 104 points.

On Wednesday, Andover wrestled well but was unable to pull off a win over perennial powerhouse North Andover. As the number one team in the state, with an undefeated record of 27 consecutive wins and having won 43 straight dual meets, North Andover unsurprisingly came out victorious by a score of 52-8. In the utter demolition, PA's grapplers won only two matches. Paintal won with a tech and Cintron won by minor decision. Dunn narrowly lost a hard fought match.

However, the losses to North Andover and NMH haven't lowered the team's morale in the slightest. When asked about her expectations for the rest of the season, wrestler Rachel Cohen '08 replied, "We've had a few upsets but we're still going strong and tournament season is just around the corner. I expect we will do well."

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Sam Cartmell '06 has his opponent in a vice-like grip. Andover finished fourth in this year's league tournament.

Captain Worgaftik '06 Is Repeat Champ End of Season Tourneys Around Corner

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Captain Gabe Worgaftik '06 won his second straight individual title, leading Phillips Academy wrestlers to finish 4th place at the annual Class A League Tournament. This year, the team matched a school record with ten individual place finishers.

Brian Foye '06 also performed outstandingly, winning an individual title at 160 lbs. Ten of Andover's wrestlers wrestled their way to top six finishes overall. These include Akshay Paintal '07, who won second place at 112 lbs., and Victor Vazquez '06, winning third at 145 lbs. AJ Charles '08 also finished at third, weighing in at 125 lbs. and Gordon Murphy '06 obtained a fourth place finish at 152 lbs. Hector Cintron '08 at 171 lbs., Sam Cartmell '06 at 189 lbs., and Colin Serafino at 215 lbs. all fought hard for their fifth place standings.

Colin Dunn '07 at 130 lbs. rounded out Andover's finishers in sixth place. Following an opening round bye with two straight pins, Captain Worgaftik won an absolutely crushing 7-0 finals victory at 135 lbs. Because he won the individual title at 125 lbs in 2005, he has become only the seventh wrestler in Phillips Academy Andover history to claim two individual league titles in a single career. Captain Worgaftik went 4-0 on the day. His first win was by forfeit, over Will Cooper from Choate. His second was a pin against Lou Zajac of Hyde-Maine, followed by another pin against Loomis wrestler Chris Baker. His 7-0 finals victory was won by decision over Alex Debelov of Wilbraham.

Foye also went 4-0 on Saturday, opening with a technical fall victory over Josh Heilwel from Wilbraham. He went on to pin Deerfield wrestler Anthony Jaramillo. In the semifinals, he kept the whole team holding its breath, as he won by a last minute 2-1 decision over James McCarthy of Tabor. He ended the tournament by decimating Cory Jacobs, from Loomis, in a 7-4 victory to win his first league title.

Winning the team title, Loomis Chaffee wrestled well, scoring 259.5 points. Phillips Exeter Academy obtained a second place finish with 202.3 points, and NMH was close behind in third, with 200.5 team points. PA had a solid fourth place finish, scoring 163.5 team points.

The end of the season tournaments will continue with the National Prep tournament at Lehigh, Pennsylvania this weekend and end with the New England Prep tournament at Brooks School on March 3-4. Five of Andover's top wrestlers have qualified to compete in the National Prep School tournament at Lehigh University.

They have had to run the gauntlet to get this far, having to place in the top three at the Class A Tournament or be selected as a wild card. Our qualifiers are Captain Worgaftik, Paintal, Charles, Vazquez and Murphy. Thirteen members of the PA wrestling team have qualified to compete in the New England tourney. In order to qualify, these wrestlers had to place in the top four at Class A or have won more than two out of every three dual meets, or higher in meets against other prep schools.

Our wrestlers in Blue have performed well this season, but with two more tournaments looming over the horizon, they will have ample opportunity to prove their skills to themselves, their fans, and their opponents.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Baseball (B V)	Noble & Greenough	A	1:00
Lacrosse (B V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	1:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Ouxbury HS	A	1:00
Softball (G V)	COLCHESTER/ST.MARK/UNH	H	2:00
Tennis (G V)	Noble & Greenough	A	2:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Baseball (B V)	HAVERHILL HS	H	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	BRDOKS	H	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	MIOOLESEX	H	3:15
Softball (G V)	Governor Oummer	A	3:15
Tennis (B V)	B.B.&N.	H	3:30
Tennis (G V)	B.B.&N.	A	3:30
Track & Field (B V)	READING HS	H	3:30
Track & Field (G V)	REAOING HS	H	3:30
Waterpolo (G V)	Worcester	A	3:00

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Lacrosse (B JV1)	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Tennis (B V)	BELMONT HILL	H	3:30
Tennis (G V)	Groton	A	4:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Baseball (B V)	BRIOGTON ACADEMY	H	1:30
Baseball (B JV1)	SI. JOHN'S PREP	H	1:00
Golt (V)	Tabor	A	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	BRIDGTON ACADEMY	H	4:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Noble & Greenough	A	2:30
Softball (G V)	NDBLES/NO. ANO/LOWELL	H	2:30
Tennis (B V)	TAFT	H	2:00
Tennis (G V)	DEERFIELD	H	1:00
Track & Field (B V)	ANOOVER HS	H	2:00
Track & Field (B JV)	Andover HS	H	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	Andover HS	H	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	Andover HS	H	2:00
Volleyball (B V)	CHOATE	H	4:15
Waterpolo (G V)	DEERFIELD/LOOMIS	H	3:00
Ultimate	NEWTON SOUTH/WESTFORO	H	12:30

MDNDAY, APRIL 10

Baseball (B JV1)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	4:00
Tennis (G V)	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30
Tennis (G VB)	ANOOVER HS	H	3:30

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Volleyball (B V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3:45
Lacrosse (B JV1)	PINGREE	H	3:30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Baseball (B V)	TABOR	H	3:00
Baseball (B JV1)	CUSHING	H	3:00
Golf (V)	EXETER/GDA	H	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	N.M.H.	H	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	H	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	OEERFIELD	H	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	DEERFIELD	H	3:30
Softball (G V)	Lawrence Academy	A	3:30
Softball (G JV)	St. Mark's	A	3:15
Tennis (B JV)	MILTON	H	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	Tabor	A	3:15
Tennis (G JV)	MILTON	H	3:15
Ultimate	NEWTON NORTH ULTIMATE	H	4:00

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Golf (V)	BELMONT HILL	H	3:45

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Baseball (B V)	BELMONT HILL	H	4:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Governor Oummer	A	4:30
Lacrosse (G V)	K.U.A.	H	5:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	MILTON	H	3:30
Softball (G V)	NOBLES HS	H	4:00
Tennis (B V)	GROTON	H	4:30
Tennis (G VB)	Governor Oummer	A	4:15
Tennis (G JV)	Governor Oummer	A	4:15
Volleyball (B V)	Lawrence HS	A	4:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Crew (B V)	KENT	H	2:00
Crew (G V)	KENT	H	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Tilton	A	2:30
Tennis (B V)	N.M.H.	A	1:00
Tennis (B VB)	N.M.H.	A	1:00
Track & Field (B V)	Oeerfield/Taft	A	2:30
Track & Field (G V)	Oeerfield/Taft	A	2:30
Volleyball (B V)	LOOMIS	H	1:00
Volleyball (B JV)	LOOMIS	H	1:00
Waterpolo (G V)	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	H	1:30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Baseball (B V)	Cushing	A	3:15
Baseball (B JV2)	GR. LAWRENCE TECH	H	3:30
Golf (V)	HOLOERNESS	H	3:15
Lacrosse (B V)	BREWSTER ACADEMY	H	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	AUSTIN PREP	H	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	H	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	ST. PAUL'S	H	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Shore Country Oay	A	3:15
Sotlball (G V)	K.U.A.	H	3:45
Softball (G JV)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	H	3:30
Tennis (B VB)	TABOR	H	3:00
Tennis (B JV)	TABOR	H	3:00
Tennis (G V)	St. Paul's	A	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	Newton Country Day	A	3:30
Tennis (G JV)	TILTON	H	2:30
Waterpolo (G V)	Exeter	A	3:15

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Baseball (B JV1)	HAVERHILL HS	H	3:45

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Baseball (B V)	B.B.&N.	H	4:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	SHORE COUNTRY OAY	H	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	OERRYFIELD SCHDOL	H	4:00
Tennis (B V)	St. Paul's	A	4:45
Tennis (B VB)	CONCORO ACAOEMY	H	4:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Baseball (B V)	WORCESTER (DH)	H	11:30
Baseball (B JV2)	ST. JOHN'S PREP	H	1:00
Crew (B V)	St. John's/Simsb/Exeter	A	3:00
Crew (G V)	Simsbury/Exeter	A	3:00
Golf (J V)	Tabor	A	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	HYDE (ME)	H	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	HYOE (ME)	H	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Groton	A	1:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	ANDOVER HS	H	2:00
Softball (G V)	WORCESTER	H	11:30
Tennis (G V)	CHOATE	H	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	CHOATE	H	3:15
Track & Field (B V)	ST. PAUL'S/REAOING	H	3:00
Track & Field (G V)	ST. PAUL'S/READING	H	3:00
Waterpolo (G V)	Suffield/Hotchkiss	A	2:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Cycling	Adelphia USCF	A	11:00

MDNDAY, APRIL 24

Lacrosse (B JV2)	BROOKWOOO SCHOOL	H	3:45
Sotlball (G V)	BRODKS	H	4:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Golf (V)	NEW HAMPTON	H	3:30
Softball (G V)	NEW HAMPTON (OH)	H	4:15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Baseball (B V)	TUFTS	H	4:00
Baseball (B JV2)	BELMONT HILL	H	3:00
Cycling	Holderness	A	3:00
Golf (V)	Proctor	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Holderness	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	BELMONT HILL	H	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	N.M.H.	H	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	PINGREE	H	3:15
Softball (G JV)	Governor Oummer	A	3:00
Tennis (B JV)	BELMONT HILL	H	2:30
Tennis (G VB)	WINSOR	H	4:15
Tennis (G JV)	WINSOR	H	4:15
Ultimate	N.M.H.	H	3:30

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Lacrosse (G JV1)	PINKERTON	H	3:30

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Golf (V)	DANA HALL	H	3:30
Tennis (B V)	Roxbury Latin	A	4:30
Tennis (B JV)	Berwick Academy	A	4:45
Tennis (G V)	B.B.&N.	H	4:45
Ultimate	Concord Academy	A	4:30
Volleyball (B V)	ANDOVER HS	H	3:45
Volleyball (B JV)	ANDOVER HS	H	3:45

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Baseball (B V)	N.M.H. (OH)	A	1:30
Baseball (B JV1)	BERWICK ACADEMY	H	2:00
Baseball (B JV2)	Brooks	A	1:45
Crew (B V)	Salisbury	A	3:00
Golf (V)	Andover-Newport	A	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Oeerfield	A	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Oeerfield	A	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Taft	A	3:30
Sotlball (G V)	TABOR/CUSHING/EXETER	H	2:00
Tennis (B V)	OEERFIELD	H	12:30
Tennis (B VB)	OEERFIELD	H	12:30
Tennis (G V)	EXETER	H	2:30
Tennis (G VB)	EXETER	H	2:30
Tennis (G JV)	EXETER	H	2:30
Track & Field (B V)	N.M.H./MILTON	H	2:00
Track & Field (B JV)	N.M.H./MILTON	H	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	N.M.H./MILTON	H	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	N.M.H./MILTON	H	2:00
Volleyball (B V)	N.M.H.	H	1:00
Volleyball (B JV)	N.M.H.	H	1:00
Waterpolo (G V)	Loomis/Greenwich	A	2:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Crew (G V)	Lowell HS	A	10:00
Cycling	Gould	A	11:00
Ultimate	Andover Tourney@Pike	A	9:00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Baseball (B JV1)	BELMONT HILL	H	3:00
Cycling	K.U.A.	A	3:00
Golt (V)	St. Mark's/Nobles	A	4:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Tabor	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Tabor	A	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	GOVERNOR OUMMER	H	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	H	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	PIKE SCHOOL	H	3:00
Softball (G V)	Exeter	A	3:15
Softball (G JV)	PIKE SCHOOL	H	3:00
Tennis (B V)	Exeter	A	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Exeter	A	3:00
Tennis (B JV)	Exeter	A	3:00
Ultimate	ANDDVER ULTIMATE-GIRLS	H	3:30
Waterpolo (G V)	SUFFIELD	H	3:30

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Lacrosse (B JV1)	PINKERTON	H	4:15
Lacrosse (G JV2)	ANDDVER HS	H	3:30
Tennis (B VB)	MIDDLESEX	H	4:30

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Baseball (B V)	Exeter (OH)	A	3:15
Baseball (B JV1)	CENTRAL CATHDLIC	H	3:00
Baseball (B JV2)	ST. PAUL'S	H	4:00
Crew (B V)	St. Paul's	A	4:00
Crew (G V)	St. Paul's	A	4:00
Golt (V)	Oeerfield	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	LOOMIS	H	4:45
Lacrosse (B JV1)	LOOMIS	H	4:45
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Pinkerton	A	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	TABOR	H	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	TABOR	H	5:15
Sotlball (G V)	NORTH READING HS	H	3:00
Sotlball (G JV)	NORTH READING HS	H	3:00
Tennis (B V)	MILTON	H	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	N.M.H.	H	3:45
Tennis (G JV)	N.M.H.	H	3:45
Track & Field (B V)	N.M.H./Loomis@Loomis	A	3:45
Track & Field (G V)	N.M.H./Loomis	A	3:45
Ultimate	Amherst Ultimate	A	9:00
Volleyball (B V)	Loomis	A	4:30
Volleyball (B JV)	Loomis	A	4:30
Waterpolo (G V)	Oeerfield/Choate	A	4:45

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Cycling	Protile School	A	11:00
Ultimate	Amherst Ultimate	A	9:00

MDNDAY, MAY 8

Tennis (B V)	ANOOVER HS	H	3:45
Tennis (B VB)	ANOOVER HS	H	3:45

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Volleyball (B V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3:45
Volleyball (B JV)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3:45

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Baseball (B V)	CUSHING	H	3:00
Baseball (B JV2)	Gr. Lawrence Tech	A	3:30
Cycling	Proctor	A	3:00
Golt (V)	B.B.&N./THAYER	H	2:30
Golt (J V)	TABOR	H	3:00

Lacrosse (B V)	WORCESTER	H	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	WORCESTER	H	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	PINGREE	H	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	MILTON	H	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	MILTON	H	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL	H	3:30
Softball (G V)	B.B.&N.	A	3:15
Softball (G JV)	Milton	A	3:15
Tennis (B VB)	Milton	A	3:15
Tennis (B JV)	Pingree	A	3:15
Tennis (G V)	MILTON	H	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	MILTON	H	3:15
Tennis (G JV)	MIDDLESEX	H	2:30
Track & Field (B V)	CUSHING	H	3:30
Track & Field (G V)	CUSHING	H	3:30
Ultimate	CSW	H	3:30
Waterpolo (G V)	EXETER	H	3:00

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Tennis (B JV)	ANDOVER HS	H	3:45

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Baseball (B V)	DEERFIELD (DH)	H	1:00
Baseball (B JV1)	Governor Dummer	A	1:45
Baseball (B JV2)	DEERFIELD	H	1:00
Crew (B V)	TABOR/EXETER	H	3:00
Crew (B JV)	TABOR/EXETER	H	3:00
Crew (G V)	TABOR/EXETER	H	3:00
Crew (G JV)	TABOR/EXETER	H	3:00
Cycling	Exeter	A	2:30
Golf (V)	GOA/Exeter	A	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	K.U.A.	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Loomis	A	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Loomis	A	2:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Loomis	A	3:45
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Loomis	A	3:45
Softball (G V)	STONELEIGH-BURNHAM	H	12:30
Softball (G V)	DEERFIELD	H	2:30
Tennis (B V)	Choate	A	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Choate	A	3:00
Tennis (G V)	Loomis	A	2:30
Volleyball (B JV)	Choate	A	2:30
Volleyball (B V)	Choate	A	2:30
Waterpolo (G V)	N.M.H./WORCESTER	H	1:30

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Ultimate	TOURNEY	H	9:00

MONDAY, MAY 15

Golf (G V)	Girls' Golf Tournament	A	9:30
Golf (J V)	Governor Dummer	A	4:00

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Volleyball (B V)	LAWRENCE HS	H	3:45

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Baseball (B V)	Tabor	A	3:30
Baseball (B JV2)	Exeter	A	3:00
Crew (B V)	Exeter/Belmont Hill	H	3:00
Cycling	Newfound Classic	A	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	MOSES BROWN	H	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	CHELMSFORD HS	H	3:45
Lacrosse (B JV2)	CHELMSFORD HS	H	3:45
Lacrosse (G V)	Thayer	A	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Thayer	A	4:45
Tennis (B JV)	Fessenden	A	3:30
Tennis (G V)	THAYER	H	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	Concord Academy	A	3:30
Tennis (G JV)	PIKE SCHOOL	H	3:00
Ultimate	MASCONOMET ULTIMATE	H	3:15
Waterpolo (G V)	Play In	A	2:00

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Baseball (B JV1)	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30
Tennis (G V)	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Lacrosse (G V)	Lawrence Academy	A	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	PIKE SCHOOL	H	3:45
Softball (G JV)	Lawrence Academy	A	4:30
Tennis (G VB)	Brooks	A	4:00
Ultimate	Andover Ultimate	A	4:00

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Baseball (B V)	Tournament	A	11:00
Baseball (B JV1)	LOWELL TECH	H	3:30
Baseball (B JV2)	Pingree	A	1:30
Crew (B V)	N.M.H.	H	1:30
Crew (G V)	N.M.H.	H	1:30
Cycling	Exeter	A	2:30
Golf (V)	Exeter/GOA	A	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Choate	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Choate	A	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Governor Dummer	A	2:00
Softball (G V)	BIG EAST	H	9:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournament	A	9:30
Tennis (B VB)	CUSHING	H	2:00
Tennis (B JV)	CUSHING	H	2:00
Tennis (G V)	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	H	2:00
Tennis (G VB)	Deerfield	A	1:45
Tennis (G JV)	Brooks	A	1:30
Track & Field (B V)	Interschols@Loomis	A	10:00
Track & Field (G V)	Interschols@Loomis	A	10:00
Volleyball (B V)	N.M.H.	A	1:00
Volleyball (B JV)	N.M.H.	A	1:00
Waterpolo (G V)	Tournament	A	9:00

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Softball (G V)	BIG EAST	H	9:00

MONDAY, MAY 22

Baseball (B JV1)	Andover HS	A	3:45
Lacrosse (B JV1)	AUSTIN PREP	H	3:45

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Baseball (B JV1)	MALDEN CATHOLIC	H	3:30
Baseball (B JV2)	Milton	A	3:15
Lacrosse (B V)	Pomfret	A	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	PINKERTON	H	4:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Brooks	A	2:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Brooks	A	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Milton	A	3:15
Softball (G V)	MIDDLESEX	H	3:15
Softball (G JV)	ST. MARK'S	H	3:15
Tennis (B V)	EXETER	H	2:30
Tennis (B VB)	EXETER	H	2:30
Tennis (B JV)	EXETER	H	2:30
Tennis (G V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Tennis (G VB)	Exeter	A	2:30
Tennis (G JV)	Exeter	A	2:30
Ultimate	Exeter	A	3:15

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Cluster Ultimate	CHAMPIONSHIP	H	3:15

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Lacrosse (G V)	EXETER	H	5:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	EXETER	H	5:15

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Baseball (B V)	EXETER	H	2:00
Baseball (B JV1)	EXETER	H	2:00
Baseball	ALUMNI	H	10:30
Crew (B V)	Interscholastics	A	10:00
Crew (G V)	Interscholastics	A	8:00
Lacrosse (B V)	EXETER	H	1:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	EXETER	H	2:00
Lacrosse	ALUMNI	H	10:30
Softball (G V)	EXETER (DH)	H	1:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournament	A	12:00
Tennis (G V)	NEPSAC	A	8:30
Track & Field (B V)	EXETER	H	2:00
Track & Field (B JV)	EXETER	H	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	EXETER	H	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	EXETER	H	2:00
Volleyball (B V)	Tournament@Loomis	A	11:00

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Baseball (B JV1)	**MALDEN CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:30**
Baseball (B JV2)	Milton	A	3:15
Lacrosse (B V)	Pomfret	A	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	**PINKERTON**	**H**	**4:15**
Lacrosse (G V)	Brooks	A	2:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Brooks	A	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Milton	A	3:15
Softball (G V)	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**3:15**
Softball (G JV)	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**3:15**
Tennis (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (B VB)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (B JV)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Tennis (G V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Tennis (G VB)	Exeter	A	2:30
Tennis (G JV)	Exeter	A	2:30
Ultimate	Exeter	A	3:15

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Cluster Ultimate	**CHAMPIONSHIP**	**H**	**3:15**

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Lacrosse (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**5:15**
Lacrosse (G JV1)	**EXETER**	**H**	**5:15**

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Baseball (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
Baseball (B JV1)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
Baseball	**ALUMNI**	**H**	**10:30**
Crew (B V)	Interscholastics	A	10:00
Crew (G V)	Interscholastics	A	8:00
Lacrosse (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**1:30**
Lacrosse (B JV1)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
Lacrosse	**ALUMNI**	**H**	**10:30**
Softball (G V)	**EXETER (DH)**	**H**	**1:00**
Tennis (B V)	Tournament	A	12:00
Tennis (G V)	NEPSAC	A	8:30
Track & Field (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
Track & Field (B JV)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
Track & Field (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
Track & Field (G JV)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
Volleyball (B V)	Tournament@Loomis	A	11:00

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COACH: Andy Cline

ASSISTANT COACHES: Andy Cline, Tom McGraw, Matt Hession

MANAGERS: Megan Evans, Molly Ozimek-Maier, Martha Durant

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Arrigg, Thomas
Boylan, Matthew
Bramwell, Chris
Casey, Peter
Ciummei, Michael
Conte, Samuel
Dignard, Thomas
Evan, Megan
Gardner, John
Gould, Samuel
Palermo, Michael
Santaniello, Joseph
Sherrill, William
Skinner, Matthew
Smith, Joseph

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Baseball - Varsity
2006 Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
2	Casey, Peter	2007	Houston, TX
3	Gould, Samuel	2007	Andover, MA
5	Ciummei, Michael	2008	Acton, MA
6	Palermo, Michael	2008	Andover, MA
7	Conte, Samuel	2007	Georgetown, MA
9	Boylan, Matthew *	2006	Danvers, MA
12	Gardner, John	2008	Winter Haven, FL
13	Arrigg, Thomas	2006	Andover, MA
15	Dignard, Thomas *	2006	Reading, MA
16	Santaniello, Joseph	2008	Kingston, NH
17	Smith, Joseph	2007	Woburn, MA
21	Sherrill, William	2007	New York, NY
23	Bramwell, Christopher	2007	Lexington, KY
33	Skinner, Matthew	2007	Andover, MA

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* Captains

Managers: Megan Evans '06, Molly Ozimek-Maier '07, Martha Durant '06

Andover

Baseball

SAT.	4/1/06	BASEBALL B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	6-2
THURS.	4/6/06	BASEBALL B V	HAVERHILL HS (rescheduled from 4/5)	H	scrimmage
SAT.	4/8/06	BASEBALL B V	BRIDGTON ACADEMY (time change)	H	13-2
WED.	4/12/06	BASEBALL B V	TABOR	H	8-0
FRI.	4/14/06	BASEBALL B V	BELMONT HILL	H	3-1
WED.	4/19/06	BASEBALL B V	CUSHING	A	8-4
FRI.	4/21/06	BASEBALL B V	B. B. & N	H	7-7
SAT.	4/22/06	BASEBALL B V	WORCESTER	H	4-3 9-2
WED.	4/26/06	BASEBALL B V	TUFTS	H	1-4
SAT.	4/29/06	BASEBALL B V	N.M.H.	A	1-4 16-0
MON.	5/1/06	BASEBALL B V	TILTON	H	8-7
SAT.	5/6/06	BASEBALL B V	EXETER	A	3-4 3-5
WED.	5/10/06	BASEBALL B V	CUSHING	H	CANCELLED
FRI.	5/12/06	BASEBALL B V	CUSHING	H	6-5
SAT.	5/13/06	BASEBALL B V	DEERFIELD	H	CANCELLED
WED.	5/17/06	BASEBALL B V	TABOR	A	7-6
SAT.	5/20/06	BASEBALL B V	TOURNAMENT @ HOLY CROSS	A	2-6
SAT.	5/27/06	BASEBALL B V	EXETER	H	5-10 (16 innings)
SAT.	5/27/06	BASEBALL B V ALUMNI	ALUMNI	H	

Schedule

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

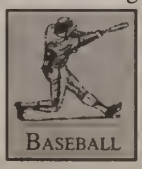
Will Sherrill '07 hurls a ball from the mound during last Friday's controlled scrimmage with Central Catholic.

Boys Baseball Cruises Past Nobles 6-2; Co-Captain Boylan '06 has Stellar Game on Mound

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	6
Nobles	2

Co-Captain P/1B Matt Boylan '06 launched a 3-run home run and pitched 5 innings of 1-run baseball, as Andover bested Noble & Greenough 6-2 in the season opener on Saturday. LF Joe Smith '07 chipped in by going 2 for 4 with a double and RBI, 3B/P Tommy Arrigg '06 hit two singles with an RBI, and CF Chris Bramwell '07 went 2 for 3 with a long home run and 2 runs scored to guide the Blue offensively.



Andover traveled to Nobles on a very windy day to take on its ISL opponent in a non-league regular season game, and got off to a slow start early in the bottom of the 1st inning. With one out and Andover in the field, Boylan left a changeup up in the zone to Nobles' number two hitter, and promptly watched it exit the ballpark for a solo home run. Boylan would settle down though, and get out of the inning with no further damage done.

With Andover trailing 1-0 in the top of the 2nd inning, Bramwell stepped up to the plate with two outs and none on, and powered a high-and-inside 1-1 fastball to straightaway center for the deep solo home run to tie up the game. "The pitcher threw it in my sweet zone, and I was able to flip my wrists out in front and drive it," said Bramwell of the equalizer.

Co-Captain Boylan would refocus and pitch to his strengths, striking out the side in the 2nd inning. "I stopped worrying about my mechanics, got relaxed, and threw a lot more strikes. I started working inside on hitters, and relied on my fastball and curveball, which were working well for me," Boylan explained of his adjustments, which would carry into the rest of the game.

SS Sam Gould '07 would start the top of the 3rd inning by reaching base on an error, and was followed by Smith's double. Two batters later, Arrigg knocked home Gould on a RBI single to make it 2-1 PA, and Boylan came up to bat with two men on and one out. With a good swing on a first-pitch fastball, Boylan lofted the ball to right field, where the wind helped carry it out and over the fence for a 3-run home run, and a 5-1 lead for Andover.

PA would add to that lead in the 4th, when Bramwell singled and stole second base, and was knocked in on a 2-out RBI single off the bat of Smith. With the 6-1 lead in hand, Boylan struck out the side again in the bottom of the 4th, to retire his 11th consecutive hitter, 7 of the last 9 by way of the K.

Boylan left the mound to move to 1st base after 5 innings, with a 2 hit, 2 walk, 7 strikeout performance, giving way to Arrigg to finish off the game from the mound. After a scoreless 6th inning, the postgraduate righthander fell victim in the bottom of the 7th to two consecutive errors, which allowed an uneamed run to score. But Arrigg, working with a steady diet of fastballs, retired 3 batters in a row, 2 by strikeout, to end the game with the 6-2 Andover victory in hand.

Six Andover players made their varsity debuts on the day, and all made significant contributions in the ballgame. Defensively, C Matt Skinner '07 filled in well behind the plate for resting Co-Captain Tom Dignard '06, and RF Mike Palermo '08 made an excellent catch against the fence in the 6th inning to save a run or more.

4/8/2006 PA Nine Topples Bridgton Wolverines
After spotting their guests to a 2-0 lead in the first three innings, the scrappy Andover varsity baseball team used the bunt, aggressive base running and some key hits to put together 5-run rallies in the third and fifth innings on their way to a 13-2 victory over Bridgton. Tommy Arrigg made his first start on the mound for the Big Blue and was outstanding as he scattered 3 hits and allowed only one earned run in six innings. Working very well with battery-mate Matt Skinner, Arrigg struck out 9 and walked only two. Meanwhile it was small ball that ignited the Andover offense. After centerfielder JR Santaniello dumped a single into right to lead off the third, Mike Palermo laid down a perfect bunt down the third base line to put two aboard, and Santaniello took third on a heads-up baserunning move. Shortstop Mike Ciummei came through with a 2-strike single to left, plating PA's first run, and before the rally was over third baseman Chris Bramwell doubled to drive in two and put the team up 5-2. Two innings later, it was Bramwell executing the bunt play as he squeezed in second sacker Sam Conte to ignite another rally for the Blue. Arrigg and Bramwell each had a pair of hits for PA, and Palermo went 3-for-3 with 2 RBI's one day after his 16th birthday. The young ball club will continue to work toward improvement and looks forward to the league opener against Tabor on Wednesday at home with game time set for 3:00.

4/12/2006 Baseball Team Defeats Tabor
The PA varsity baseball team improved its record to 3-0 on the young season with an 8-0 win over league rival Tabor at Phelps Park on Wednesday. In the league opener for the Blue, senior lefty Matt Boylan scattered six hits and was backed by excellent defense including two double plays and several other fine plays. In the fourth inning Joe Smith tracked down a long fly ball in left and fired to shortstop Sam Gould who relayed to J.R. Santaniello at first to double off a Tabor runner. Then in the sixth when the Seawolves loaded the bases with no outs, second baseman Sam Conte made a sliding catch in foul territory for the first out before Boylan induced a home-to-first double play to end the threat. Meanwhile, the Blue made the most of only five hits off a pair of Tabor hurlers, parlaying three sacrifice bunts, a scoring fly ball, and three steals into a number of scoring opportunities. Center fielder Chris Bramwell was on base four times and scored two runs, and co-captain Tom Dignard returned to action with a strong game behind the plate along with a base hit and an RBI. Next up, the Blue will take on Belmont Hill at Phelps Park on Friday afternoon.

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Tommy Arrigg '06 pitches against Belmont Hill last Friday. Arrigg hurled a complete game with nine strikeouts in Andover's 3-1 victory.

Seniors Arrigg '06 and Boylan '06 Pitch Two Wins; Co-Captain Boylan Throws Six No-Hit Innings

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Tommy Arrigg '06 pitched a complete game and had an RBI at the plate last Friday as Andover defeated Belmont Hill 3-1 in a non-league game. On Wednesday, Co-Captain P Matt Boylan allowed no hits and no earned runs in six innings as Andover handed defending league champion Cushing its first loss 8-4.

Andover improved its record to 5-0, 2-0 in league play.

On Friday, Arrigg was in control on the mound from the opening pitch. The top of the third inning brought a two-men on, 1-out jam, but Arrigg induced an infield pop-up and a swinging strikeout to keep Belmont Hill scoreless through three. Just an inning earlier, Arrigg had knocked in Co-Captain Boylan on an RBI single to give PA the 1-0 lead, but Belmont Hill would strike for a run in the fourth to tie the game on an RBI groundout.

Arrigg continued having great command of his pitches to retire 12 of his last 13 batters, with eight strikeouts and no walks. Meanwhile, with the game still tied at one, PA began a 1-out rally in the bottom of the sixth inning. Swinging on the first pitch, Co-Captain Boylan roped a two-RBI single, his second hit of the day, to right field to give PA a 3-1 lead going into the last half-inning of play. Arrigg retired the last three batters, to cement the 3-1 Andover win.

On Wednesday, Andover drew first blood against Cushing in the top of the second inning when 3B Arrigg led off with a double on an 0-2 pitch, and RF Mike Palermo '08 knocked him in with a triple for a 1-0 Andover lead.

Cushing tied the game at one in the bottom of the third when its leadoff batter was hit by a pitch and came around to score on an RBI groundout, but Andover broke open the game in the following half-inning.

CF Chris Bramwell '07 opened the top of the fourth with a single and a stolen base, and Arrigg walked to set up 1B J.R. Santaniello '08's RBI single. SS Sam Gould '07 reached base on a hit by pitch, and 2B Sam Conte '07 knocked in two runs as Andover raced to a 5-1 lead.

PA struck again in the fifth inning, when three walks and a pair of passed balls led to two runs, followed by another Santaniello RBI single, which raised his average to .500 on the season.

Co-Captain Boylan continued to work well with the pressure on, getting out of another bases loaded jam in the bottom of the fifth and working a scoreless sixth inning before handing the ball over to P John Gardner '08 with the 8-1 lead. Gardner struggled early in his appearance, but retired 3 of the last 4 batters, one by a strikeout, to finish off the 8-4 win.

4/19/2006 PA Baseball Defeats Cushing
Facing the 2005 Central New England champions, the Andover baseball team took on a formidable challenge on Wednesday, traveling to Ashburnham, MA to play Cushing Academy, a team already 3-0 in the league coming into the day's action. The young PA team proved up to the task as they played strong defense in support of starter Matt Boylan and reliever John Gardner and took advantage of their offensive opportunities to earn an 8-4 victory over the Penguins. Boylan struggled with walks but did not allow any hits to compound the problem and held the home team to one run over the first six innings. Gardner, making his varsity regular season debut, surrendered 3 runs on 2 hits and 2 hit batters but settled down to record the crucial last 3 outs. Tommy Arrigg (3B) and Mike Palermo (RF) put PA on the board 1-0 in the second inning with back-to-back extra base hits. Then in the fourth, with the game tied at 1-1, PA rallied for 4 runs with J.R. Santaniello (1B) and Sam Conte (2B) coming through with RBI hits. Santaniello also doubled in the 3-run fifth, as the Blue built an 8-1 lead. Conte and SS Sam Gould gobbled up infield grounders and CF Chris Bramwell tracked down 3 long fly balls to lead a very good team defensive effort. The team has a busy weekend ahead, hosting BB&N on Friday at 4:45 and then taking on league rival Worcester Academy for a double-header at Phelps Park on Saturday starting at 11:30 a.m.

4/21/2006 Baseball Team Plays BB&N to 7 Inning Draw
Andover took on Buchingham, Browne and Nichols in a Friday afternoon game, and with both teams playing their full rosters, the game ended in a rare baseball tie, the score standing at 7-7 as the skies were darkening after 7:00 PM. The Knights out-hit the Blue 9-5, but solid defense and aggressive baserunning helped PA keep the game within reach. After starting pitcher John Gardner sustained an injury in the first inning, lanky righthander Will Sherrill came on to pitch four strong innings in his first regular season varsity appearance. Peter Casey also pitched a strong inning of relief, and Chris Bramwell scored 3 runs for the Blue.

4/22/2006 Diamond Men Sweep Doubleheader
The varsity baseball team faced a big challenge against always dangerous Worcester Academy in the team's first doubleheader of the season, and once again strong pitching and defense combined with some timely hitting helped the Blue come out on top. In the opener, J.R. Santaniello took the mound in his varsity pitching debut and came up big with six strong innings. He allowed eight hits but walked only one in limiting the Hilltoppers to 3 runs. Although Santaniello left the mound after six innings trailing 3-2, his teammates made him a winner with a 2-run rally and last inning defensive heroics. Matt Boylan blasted a long home run to right field in the bottom of the sixth to give the Blue a 4-3 lead, and Joe Smith made a fabulous catch in deep right-center to end the game and rob Worcester of at least a tie score. Mike Ciummei earned the save for PA.
In the second game, Tommy Arrigg took the mound for the Blue and pitched a complete game 3-hitter as Andover finished the sweep with a 9-2 victory. Seven runs in the first inning gave the Blue a substantial edge, as Tom Dignard, Sam Conte, Boylan and Smith each had two hits in the game for PA. Mike Palermo and Dignard each had a pair of RBI's. The team continued to play steady defense led by second baseman Sam Conte's seven assists in the game.

4/26/2006 Baseball Team Drops Close One to Tufts JV
Facing the visiting JV Jumbos of Tufts University, the Big Blue baseball team suffered its first defeat of the season by a 4-1 margin. Both teams found hits hard to come by, but Tufts capitalized on some aggressive baserunning and a string of 3 straight hits in the fifth to build their lead. Meanwhile PA could manage only a single run in the sixth when singles by Sam Conte, Matt Boylan and J.R. Santaniello scored Conte and offered the promise of a bigger rally until the Tufts pitcher made a good play to foil Joe Smith's bunt attempt and then recorded a strikeout to end the threat. Will Sherrill started on the mound for PA and pitched four solid innings, allowing just one run on 3 hits and 3 walks. Mike Ciummei came on in the fifth and was greeted by the aforementioned 3 straight hits, though in fairness, two seemed to have eyes as they ducked and swerved to avoid the Blue defense. Ciummei held the visitors scoreless in the sixth, as did Peter Casey in the seventh, with the help of two fine plays by shortstop Sam Gould. Tommy Arrigg led the PA offense with 2 hits in 3 trips. The Blue travel to Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday for a key league doubleheader.

4/29/2006 Varsity Baseball Splits Doubleheader with NMH
Traveling to western Massachusetts on a Saturday is always a challenge for PA teams; trying to win two games against a Northfield Mount Hermon baseball squad is a bigger challenge. In the first game PA's Matt Boylan faced off with the Hoggers' Nick Daen, and both pitchers proved very stingy. PA hitters managed 5 hits in the game but could push across only 1 run, while NMH made their 3 hits count on the way to a 4-1 victory. Chris Bramwell (3B) had two hits for the Blue, and Mike Palermo (RF) drove in the only run with a 6th-inning single. In the nightcap, PA right-hander Tommy Arrigg held NMH in check while the Blue offense banged out 10 hits and took advantage of several NMH errors to win 16-0. Arrigg showed good command in allowing just 3 hits while striking out 7. Sam Conte (2B) and Boylan (DH) each had 2 hits and 3 RBI's for the Blue. Joe Smith (LF) also had 2 hits and an RBI, while Bramwell (CF) and Tom Dignard (3B) each scored 4 runs in the game. The team now has a league record of 5-1 and, after a non-league game against Tilton on Monday, is headed for a doubleheader next Saturday against league-leading (6-0) Exeter.

5/1/2006 Big Blue Baseball Edges Tilton in Down-to-the-Wire Action
Playing a rare Monday afternoon ball game, the PA nine hosted the Tilton Rams in a game between two teams who have not met in several years. It was a welcome match-up as both teams arrived at Phelps Park with strong season records (PA 8-2-1 and Tilton 9-2). Coach Ken Hollingsworth has a very fine team this spring, and the Blue had to hang on by their fingernails to earn a thrilling 8-7 victory. Tilton jumped on top 1-0 in the first, plating an unearned run off starter J.R. Santaniello who pitched 5 strong innings to give his club an opportunity to win. PA tied it at 1-1 in the bottom of the first when Sam Conte (2B) belted a long home run toward the tennis courts in left-center. Tilton added another run in the third inning, but Andover answered with 3 in the fourth and 2 more in the fifth to lead 6-2. Sam Gould (SS) knocked a bases-loaded single up the middle in the fourth to drive in 2 runs, and Tom Dignard's (3B) long sacrifice fly to right brought in Gould with the third PA run of the inning. Then in the fifth, it was Matt Skinner (C) belting a 2-out, 2-run double. But PA could not make the lead hold up, as a walk, an infield error, and a triple brought Tilton to within 2 at 6-4 and brought Santaniello's day to an end with no outs in the sixth. Peter Casey came on in relief, but before the inning was over, Tilton had surged ahead 7-6. Not willing to go quietly, Andover loaded the bases in the home half of the sixth, and with two outs Joe Smith (LF) ripped a double to left driving in 2 more PA runs to regain the lead at 8-7. The fireworks weren't quite over, however, as a Tilton lead-off double in the seventh knocked out Casey, and PA turned the ball over to Mike Ciummei. A hit batter and a walk loaded the bases with no outs and forced PA to bring the infield in tight. Fortunately for the home team, the next batter's smash line drive was near enough for Conte to spear it at 2B and turn it into an easy double play. Ciummei then induced a routine fly ball (one of the few things routine about this ball game) to right field to end the seesaw battle. Smith had 3 hits and Dignard 2 to lead an 11-hit assault for the Blue. While Casey got the win in relief, it was a fine outing for Santaniello who surrendered just 4 hits and 2 earned runs over the first five innings. Next up for the Blue is a Saturday doubleheader with first place Exeter on the Red's home diamond. Game time is 3:15, the late start attributable to SAT's being taken that morning.

5/6/2006 Blue Drops Pair of Close Ball Games

The PA baseball team traveled to Exeter to take on the first place Red in a Saturday doubleheader. Both teams played well in a pair of games that could have gone either way, but when the dust cleared Exeter remained undefeated, winning the first game 4-3 and the nightcap 5-3, each time scoring the deciding runs in their final at bat. In the opener, Andover jumped out to a first inning 3-0 lead triggered by a long Tom Dignard (C) double to right. Sam Conte (2B) and Matt Boylan (P) followed with singles to plate Dignard. Tommy Arrigg (3B) brought in the second run on an infield grounder, and J.R. Santaniello (1B) capped the rally with an RBI single to right. Boylan, Andover's senior lefty and co-captain, then took the mound to try to make that lead stand up, and he did just that until the seventh inning, striking out 7, walking only 2, and pitching out of several jams including a bases loaded, one-out situation in the sixth. Then with two outs and a man on first in the bottom of the seventh, PA leading 3-2, a hard ground ball that could have ended the game somehow hopped over the shortstop's head and into left field, and when the throw to third got away, Exeter scored the tying run. A clutch single by the next PEA hitter ripped the victory away from the Blue. The second game was once again a battle. This time it was Exeter who grabbed an early 3-0 lead when a throwing error and a bases-loaded walk got Andover in trouble in the second inning. But the Blue refused to cave, playing strong defense behind starter Tommy Arrigg, who allowed only four hits in the game to a potent Exeter attack. With single runs in the 3rd, 5th, and 6th, PA tied the score at 3-3. Sam Gould (SS) and Chris Bramwell (CF) got the first rally started with beautiful back-to-back bunt hits, one down each line. Co-captain Dignard (3B) had 3 hits for the Blue including a single down the third base line that he had to really motor to beat out, driving in the third PA run. In the sixth, Exeter loaded the bases with one out on a single and two walks. Again, illustrating the razor's edge on which these games were played, the Blue came within inches of executing an inning-ending double play, but when that didn't happen, an ensuing single plated two runs for the Red. Andover got two runners aboard in the seventh as Santaniello (1B) singled to right and Joe Smith (LF), who had already singled twice, drew a walk, but that was as far as they could go on this day. The team is looking ahead to three big games this week as they host Cushing on Wednesday at 3:00 and Deerfield comes to Phelps Park for a Saturday doubleheader at 1:00.

5/12/2006 Baseball Edges Cushing in Extra Innings
In between the rain showers, the PA nine played a make-up game with Cushing on Friday afternoon at Phelps Park, and after leading throughout the early innings, overcame a 3-run game-tying rally by the visitors in the seventh and nailed down an important 6-5 victory in the 8th inning. J.R. Santaniello started on the hill for the Blue and the young lefty pitched very well, scattering 6 hits over 6 innings and leaving with a 5-2 lead after six complete. Tommy Arrigg came on to pitch the seventh and try to nail down the victory, but an infield error and a walk set the stage for Cushing's Aaron Santos' 3-run blast over the right field fence to knot the score at 5-5. Arrigg and the defense stiffened, however, and an inning later, Tom Dignard (C) scored his third run of the game, this one the game-winner on a wild pitch in the last of the eighth. Dignard was on base 5 times in 5 plate appearances, and Arrigg, Matt Boylan (1B), and Joe Smith (LF) each had 2 of Andover's 10 hits in the game. Boylan drove in a run with his first inning single and another when he blasted a triple to right in the fifth. Shortstop Mike Ciummei had one of the biggest hits of the afternoon with a bases-loaded, 2-run single up the middle in the sixth to give PA a 5-2 lead. Once again the outfield defense of Joe Smith, Chris Bramwell, and Mike Palermo was outstanding as both Smith and Palermo made long runs to turn Cushing hits into outs at key points in the game. With Saturday's doubleheader against Deerfield an almost certain washout, the team looks forward to next week with a Wednesday game at Tabor and then a trip to Holy Cross on Saturday for the league tournament.

5/17/2006 Baseball Team Edges Tabor
Playing on the road in Marion, Mass, the PA diamond men defeated the Tabor Seawolves 7-6 to improve their league record to 7-3 heading into Saturday's league championship tournament at Holy Cross. Will Sherrill took the mound for the Blue and pitched 5 strong innings, scattering 7 hits while striking out 4 and walking 3. Sherrill left with a 7-4 lead, and John Gardner came on to pitch the last two innings. After allowing 2 runs in the sixth, Gardner retired Tabor in the seventh to earn the save. Mike Palermo (RF) made a key play in the seventh turning what could have been a base hit to right field into a force at second. Gardner then struck out the next two batters to close the door. Chris Bramwell (CF) Matt Boylan (DH) and J.R. Santaniello (1B) each had 2 hits for the Blue, with Boylan blasting a pair of doubles and Santaniello keying a 4-run fifth inning rally with a 2-runs single to right. Tommy Arrigg (3B), Joe Smith (LF) and Palermo also had RBI's for PA. Catcher Tom Dignard called an excellent game behind the plate and threw out two runners attempting to steal. The team will face always-tough Cushing Academy in the first round of the Blackburn Tournament on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Cross.

Baseball Falls to Cushing in the Playoffs; Slow Offense Proves to be Andover's Downfall

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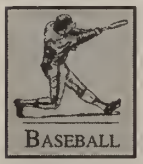
Cushing	6
Andover	2

The Andover Baseball team came up short in its search for its 6th league title, dropping a 6-2 decision to eventual champion Cushing Academy in the semifinals of Saturday's New England tournament. The Blue could only muster two hits against a dominant performance by Cushing's senior all-star pitcher, while Co-captain Matt Boylan '06 took the loss in a tough outing.



PA took on a tough Cushing Academy team that the Blue had beaten twice before in close games this season. Cushing decided to start its senior all-star Tyler Connelly over junior Dan Mahoney, who the Blue had pounded in the previous two games.

Meanwhile, Co-Captain Boylan opened up the game toiling through the lineup, working two-strike counts to every hitter, but gave up two runs on a walk and two singles. Down 2-0, PA answered by opening the top of the 2nd inning with back-to-back hard-hits, with a double to right field by Co-Captain Boylan and a single to right by J.R. Santaniello '08. Tommy Arrigg '06 walked to load the bases, and Co-Captain Boylan came home to score on a passed ball to the next batter.

With still no outs in the inning, Andover looked primed for a big inning, and a strikeout brought Mike Palermo '08 to the plate with an out. The lower rightfielder blooped a fly ball to left that had the eyes of a hit, but Cushing's leftfielder made a great diving catch to rob him of a hit, and the final out of the inning was recorded in a rundown between home and 3rd base to kill the rally.

Connolly used his location to be effective, as he worked both sides of the plate with a fastball and curveball. After a Mike Ciummei '08 walk, sacrifice bunt, and RBI groundout to tie the game in the top of the 3rd at 2-2, Connolly would retire the next 15 PA hitters in a row.

Cushing quickly answered by pushing two uneamed runs across the plate in the bottom of the 3rd frame, as a single, hit-by-pitch, and error allowed two runs to come in the inning. Joe Smith '07 made another spectacular defensive play in the 6th inning when he gunned down a runner trying to score from 2nd base on a single.

Cushing pushed across two more runs in the 5th inning on two hits and a walk to take grasp of the game, eventually holding on to the winning score of 6-2. But Coach Cline took optimism from the day's events, saying "I told our guys at the end of the game that it's about learning and getting experience for the future in these pressure situations, not only in baseball but in their careers beyond PA."

The much more veteran Penguins had returned many of the same players from last year's championship team, and carried their strong play in defeating the previously 12-0 Exeter ballclub by a score of 10-5 to repeat as champs. Coach Cline was happy on the outcome of the year, as PA bettered its 9-7 record from last year to 11-5 this year. "I don't think we played a truly bad game all year, some were better than others, but with the youth on this team it was a good accomplishment to play the baseball we wanted to."

Four Andover players were named to the League All-Star team for the season, as Co-Captain Boylan, Arrigg, Co-Captain Dignard, and Santaniello.

Season Finale is a Blue vs. Red Classic

Except for the misleading final score, the last game of the 2006 Andover baseball season was one of the best ballgames played at Phelps Park in years. Meeting for the third time this season, the Andover and Exeter teams, both stinging from disappointing losses in the league tournament a week earlier, played a 16-inning epic. The Blue fell behind early 5-0 as senior lefty Matt Boylan struggled without his best stuff, but the team battled back against Exeter's Phil Negus. Tommy Arrigg drove in two runs with a 2-out single in the bottom of the third to get PA on the board at 5-2. In the fifth Tom Dignard was on base with his third straight hit when Boylan's RBI single made it 5-3. Meanwhile Arrigg, who relieved Boylan in the fourth inning, was able to silence the Exeter offense, allowing only one baserunner past first base in innings 4 through 7. Facing a 2-run deficit in the bottom of the seventh, the Blue was glad to have Dignard leading off the inning, and the captain responded with his fourth straight hit, a single to center. When J.R. Santaniello followed with a grounder that the second baseman misplayed then threw away, putting runners on second and third with no outs, the Exeter skipper opted to remove a tiring Negus in favor of Ryan Lapointe, another hard-throwing right-hander. Andover would not quit, however, and with one out Joe Smith singled to center tying the game at 5-5. Smith stole second to put himself in scoring position but could advance no further. Over the next eight innings, first Arrigg and then Santaniello for PA and Lapointe for PEA matched goose-eggs as neither team could score to break the tie. Arrigg was dominant, allowing just four hits and 2 walks in an astonishing 10 innings of relief. He and Santaniello were supported by some outstanding Big Blue defense. The home team played errorless baseball from the third inning to the fifteenth highlighted by several great catches by Chris Bramwell in center and Smith in left and by two magnificent plays by shortstop Mike Ciummei, a long throw from the hole in the 11th and a leaping stab of a liner for the first out in the 14th. Meanwhile the PA offense kept generating opportunities to score, with runners on base in every inning, but Lapointe came up with big outs when he needed them including 12 strikeouts over his 9 innings of work. Unfortunately for the Blue, the battle ended in the 16th when 5 errors led to 5 runs for the Red, and they could not respond in the bottom of the frame. It was a disappointing ending to be sure, but the final score cannot diminish the outstanding effort and the great courage on display at the old ball yard on the last Saturday in May.

SPORT: Crew - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

COACH: Pete Washburn

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Accomando, Ian
Adams, Christopher
Curtis, David
Darby, Michelle
Faulkner, Andrew
Flynn, Connor
Glasrud, Andrew
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Kanak, Mia
Martin, Clair
Martin, Geoffrey
Morgan, Scott
Naughton, Michael
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Warren, Noah
Washburn,Parker
Weiss, Matthew
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Name	Yr	Hometown
Abraham, Morgan	2006	Hanover, NH
Abugov, Alexander	2007	Andover, MA
Accomando, Ian	2008	Andover, MA
Adams, Christopher	2007	Andover, MA
Causbie, Hanson	2008	Methuen, MA
Chang, Iris	2009	Studio City, CA
Curtis, David	2007	Boxford, MA
Darby, Michelle	2007	North Andover, MA
Dykema, James	2007	Corpus Christi, TX
Ebert, Chase	2009	Las Vegas, NV
Edmundson, Hugh	2008	New Orleans, LA
Faulkner, Andrew	2007	Homer, AK
Fei, Young	2006	Dhahran, SAU
Feldman, Zachary	2008	Roslindale, MA
Flynn, Connor	2006	Wakefield, MA
Foley, Thomas	2009	Greenwich, CT
Frost, Bryce	2008	Bronx, NY
Glasrud, Andrew	2006	Waterloo, IA
Graham, Annabel	2008	Malibu, CA
Halvorsen, Christian	2008	Los Altos Hills, CA
Hargreaves-Heald, Nicholas	2008	Lincoln, MA
Hawk, Evan	2008	Tuxedo Park, NY
Hirt, Karl	2006	Fort Worth, TX
Jackson, Carl	2009	Andover, MA
Jow, Vincent	2009	SIN
Kanak, Mia	2006	Tokyo, JAP
Kapoor, Ishan	2009	Andover, MA
Kwon, Michelle	2009	Fullerton, CA
Laccetti, Benjamin	2008	North Andover, MA
Latham, Christopher	2009	Groveland, MA
Martin, Clair Albright	2007	Peapack, NJ
Martin, Geoffrey	2007	Boxford, MA
Matsushita, Nanase	2009	Tokyo, JAP
May, Conor	2009	Burbank, CA
McKinnon, Conor	2008	Andover, MA
Middlebrook, Stacey	2007	Saratoga, CA
Morgan, Scott	2006	Palo Alto, CA
Naughton, Michael	2007	Andover, MA
Park, Ryan	2008	Elmhurst, IL
Quijano, Kathryn	2008	Madisonville, KY
Rogers, Rik	2007	Kilauea, HI
Sabharwal, Nikhil	2007	New Orleans, LA
Schley, Benjamin	2008	Westport, CT
Schroeder, Charles	2008	Wilmette, IL
Sutherland, Dougal	2007	Centerport, NY
Toropov, David	2007	Middleton, MA
Walkovik, John	2009	New York, NY
Wall, Eliot	2007	New York, NY
Warren, Noah	2007	Wood River Junction, RI
Washburn, Parker	2009	Andover, MA
Waskom, Christopher	2008	Wilton, CT
Weiss, Matthew	2006	Brewster, MA
Yi, Justin	2006	Princeton, NJ

Coach: Pete Washburn
Assistant Coach: Ed Quattlebaum

Schedule

SAT.	4/15/06	CREW B V	KENT	H	results
SAT.	4/22/06	CREW B V	ST. JOHN'S/SIMSB/EXETER	A	results
SAT.	4/29/06	CREW B V	SALISBURY	A	results
SAT.	5/6/06	CREW B V	ST. PAUL'S	A	results
SAT.	5/13/06	CREW B V	TABOR/EXETER	H	results
WED.	5/17/06	CREW B V	EXETER/BELMONT HILL	H	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/20/06	CREW B V	N.M.H.	A	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/27/06	CREW B V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	results
SAT.	5/13/06	CREW B JV	TABOR/EXETER	H	results

SPORT: Crew - Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Katharine Adams

COACH: Kathryn Lucier Green

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Adams, Katherine
Broccoli, Morgan
Brophey, Victoris
Buss, Hilda
Chappell, Emily
Coffey, Olivia
Faulkner, Katherine
Heilmann, Pia
Henningsen, Jane
Kidron, Ella
Lefebvre, Jade-Isis
Motlow, Elena
Mullany, Erin
Price, Jacqueline
Rauh, Rachel
Roddy, Erika
Villareal, Caroline
Waldo, Rebecca
Wallace, Sara

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Crew 2006

Name	Yr	Hometown
Adams, Katherine *	2006	Chicago, IL
Anderson, Emily.	2007	Dracut, MA
Bailey, Rosemary	2007	Medford, MA
Broccoli, Morgan	2007	Andover, MA
Brophey, Victoria	2008	Pepperell, MA
Bruns, Haley	2008	Boxford, MA
Burgess, Anna	2009	Winchester, MA
Buss, Hilda	2007	Andover, MA
Callery, Allison	2007	Andover, MA
Chappell, Emily	2006	Reading, MA
Coffey, Olivia	2007	Watkins Glen, NY
Coravos, Christina	2008	Andover, MA
Dallett, Lydia	2008	Andover, MA
Dennison, Michelle	2009	Pelham, NH
Faulkner, Katherine	2006	Homer, AK
Flynn, Kelsey	2008	Reading, MA
Fox, Kelly	2008	Windham, NH
Hambleton, Elizabeth	2008	Winnetka, IL
Harward, Sardis	2008	Arlington, MA
Heilmann, Pia	2007	Coppell, TX
Henningsen, Jane	2006	Branford, CT
Ishizuka, Megumi	2008	Repulse Bay, HON
Johnson, Blaine	2008	Westfield, NY
Joung, Joy	2007	Torrance, CA
Kidron, Ella	2008	Montclair, NJ
Lee, Jennifer	2006	Pleasanton, CA
Lefebvre, Jade-Isis	2008	QUE, CAN
Levene, Abigail	2009	Dublin, NH
Lyons, Allison	2009	Reading, MA
Macrae, Trisha	2009	San Francisco, CA
Moroney, Stephanie	2009	Manchester, MA
Motlow, Elena	2009	San Francisco, CA
Mullany, Erin	2007	Brier, WA
Nguyen, Eliza	2009	Old Lyme, CT
Pompa, Tessa	2008	Claremont, CA
Poole, Sarah	2008	Chicago, IL
Price, Jacqueline	2006	Tulsa, OK
Rauh, Rachel	2007	Andover, MA
Roddy, Erika	2007	San Francisco, CA
Ruan, Sisi	2007	Longmeadow, MA
Sanderson, Shayna	2008	Davis, CA
Sayall, Alysha	2009	Reston, VA
Scognamiglio, Janet	2008	Saddle River, NJ
Sheu, Sarah	2009	Hillsborough, CA
Shoemaker, Molly	2008	Greensboro, NC
Soland, Elizabeth	2007	Purcellville, VA
Villareal, Caroline	2007	Portola Valley, CA
Waldo, Rebecca	2007	Dracut, MA
Wallace, Sara	2008	Austin, TX
Wehner, Vivian	2009	Monmouth, OR
Wilder, Clara	2007	Houston, TX
Zinsmeister, Emily	2009	Andover, MA
Zinsmeister, Rebecca	2008	Andover, MA

Coach: Kathryn Green

Assistant Coaches: Catherine Tousignant, Robert Moss, Peter Saltsman,

Schedule

SAT.	4/15/06	CREW G V	KENT	H	results
SAT.	4/22/06	CREW G V	SIMSBURY/EXETER	A	results
SUN.	4/30/06	CREW G V	LOWELL HS	A	results
SAT.	5/6/06	CREW G V	ST. PAUL'S	A	results
SAT.	5/13/06	CREW G V	TABOR/EXETER	H	results
SAT.	5/20/06	CREW G V	N.M.H.	A	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/27/06	CREW G V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	results
SAT.	5/13/06	CREW G JV	TABOR/EXETER	H	results

W. Washburn/*The Phillipian*

Andover G1 boat defeated favored Kent by less than a boatlength. Andover dominated Kent througout the day, losing only one race.

Girls Crew Starts Season off with a Bang; First Boat Defeats Defending NE Champions Kent

By Sara Wallace
Phillipian Sports Writer

Starting the season impressively, Andover's rowers proved themselves worthy against Kent this past weekend. On a sunny and warm Saturday afternoon, all the girls boats, with exception of G2, defeated Kent, the defending New England champions, at a home race. Lowell and Brookline also attended the regatta, racing later in the afternoon.

Girls Crew

"It was a great start to the season," remarked Coach Kathryn Green. She continued, "Everyone from G1to G4 raced with amazing poise and determination. It was a really successful day: a lot of fun and lot of new racing."

G1 did particularly well, beating rival and defending champion Kent in the first race by nearly 2 seconds. Andover's lower stroke rating proved their superior power, originally a concern for the team. In their second race, they went on to defeat Brookline, which had defeated Lowell in a previous race, by 7.4 seconds.

The fact that Kent's G1, G2, and G3 boats had all gone to Florida for 11 days for spring training makes their defeat all the more impressive. Considering Kent's loss, Captain Adams reflected, "We need to keep working hard because Kent will be angry. I'm sure they were pretty confident going in and they're going to want to win Interschols. If we want to win, we're going to have to train harder than they are."

For G2, the first race was a challenge. They lost to Kent by a mere 1.3 seconds. The race was incredibly exciting. The first 500 meters, Andover was ahead by about two seats. However, once they passed the bridge, the boats switched positions. With a power ten, Kent took three seats and kept building. At the last 500 meters, Andover was a boat length behind. At the call of the coxswain, the rowers found it in themselves to surge ahead, resulting in a finish that was indiscernible to the crowd. "If we had more water, we may have won," remarked Jeni Lee '06. She continued, "Everyone was really composed and no one was rushing. The novices performed really well. They were nervous, but handled it admirably." In their second race, they creamed Lowell, finishing a full 47 seconds ahead. By the time they had finished their first 500 meters, they had reached open water.

B1 Gives Back Dent Oars to Kent in Loss

Seat Malfunction Hampers First Boat

By Tori Brophey
Phillipian Sports Writer

Last Saturday, the Andover Boys Crew team opened up its season with a home race against Kent, Lowell, and Brookline. The first four boats competed in an interesting format, with the first two varsity boats racing twice. Andover raced Kent first while Lowell raced Brookline, and then the winners of those two separate races raced each other, as would the losers.

Boys Crew

First up was the B2 race against Kent.

Led by experienced coxswain Mia Kanak '06, Andover stayed relatively close but Kent pulled away and won the race by six seconds.

In the second boat this year are Matt Weiss '06, Andrew Glasrud '06, Connor Flynn '06, Noah Warren '07, Mike Naughton '07, David Curtis '07, Ian Accomando '08 and Chris Adams '07.

Andover started off at too fast of a pace and could not maintain its speed.

An obviously stronger Kent team was able to overtake Andover in the second 500 meters.

Curtis, a veteran rower, said after the race, "Overall, I was pretty satisfied with our performance, given that it was our first race of the season.

"Our stroke rating was a 34, which got to be a little uncomfortable for some of the guys coming into the middle five hundred, but there's definitely a lot of potential for success."

"As the season progresses and we start to work more on sprinting, I feel like we will be a pretty competitive boat."

B2 made up for its loss with a blowout victory against Lowell.

The boys raced a very technically sound race, even though

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Bad Luck Levels Crew Against Kent

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it was hardly competitive, as Andover won by 40 seconds.

Led by coxswain Michelle Darby '07, B1 is a healthy mix of experience and new talent. The three seniors on the team are Justin Yi '06, the returning B1 stroke, Captain Karl Hirt '06 and Scotty Morgan '06. Rush Martin '07, Andrew Faulkner '07, Geoff Martin '07, Chip Schroeder '08, and Parker Washburn '09 round out the rest of the boat.

Andover's race against Kent was extremely close until Morgan's seat came off the boat with around 400 meters to go.

Andover had a difficult time recovering from the mishap as Kent easily pulled ahead.

Without the malfunction the race result could have been an Andover win. As it was, Andover fell by a mere four seconds.

In the next race, B1 had the same experience with Lowell as B2 did, winning by an astounding 41 seconds.

Coach Pete Washburn said about B1's race against Kent, "Other than the fact that we had a mistake in the last 500, I thought it went very well. I was very pleased with what they did in their first race. I think the outcome would have been different if someone hadn't jumped their slide [the mishap with Morgan's seat]."

He continued on about the upcoming weekend's race, "I don't know anything about Exeter this year, but I think it will surely be a good race. St. John's will also be a good race, as they are a talented crew. The other teams participating are also good looking crews."

With no more first race nerves, Andover's performance on Saturday should be a good indicator of how the rest of the season will go.

All of the boats eagerly anticipate the race on Saturday against numerous schools, including archrival Exeter.

The race will take place at Lake Quinsigamond, the site of Interschols, at 2 pm.

April 15, 2006
Merrimack River, Andover, MA--1500 meters
Conditions: strong tailwind, sunny and warm, floating start

B1		G1	
Brookline	5:08	Brookline	5:41.5
Lowell	5:31	Lowell	5:53.9
Kent	4:52	Andover	5:01.5
Andover	4:56	Kent	5:03.6
Andover	4:59	Andover	5:25.6
Lowell	5:40	Brookline	5:33.0
Kent	4:57	*Kent vs. Lowell-did not race*	
Brookline	5:05	*Kent had to scratch because of an athlete with a dislocated shoulder*	
B2		G2	
Brookline	5:18	Brookline	6:13
Kent	5:38	Lowell	6:26
Kent	5:04	Kent	5:35.6
Andover	5:10	Andover	5:36.9
Andover	5:11	Andover	5:49
Lowell	5:51	Lowell	6:36
Kent	5:02.9	Andover	5:56.0
Brookline	5:13.2	Brookline	6:07.6
B3		G3	
Kent	5:11.8	Andover	5:06
Andover	5:12.1	Kent	5:20
		Brookline	6:01
B4		G4	
Kent	5:19	Andover (G4)	5:55
Andover	5:21	Lowell (G3)	6:34
Brookline	no time	Brookline (G4)	6:50

Andover/Exeter Invitational
April 22, 2006

Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, MA
Distance: 1500 meters
Conditions: slight cross tailwind throughout the day; with light rain

B1		G1	
Andover	4:30.4	Andover	5:09
Exeter	4:32.4	Exeter	5:12
St. John's	4:35.1	NMH	5:20
Brookline	4:40.4	Brookline	5:20.6
Simsbury	4:41	Simsbury	5:26
NMH	4:43		
B2		**G2**	
Exeter	4:42.3	Exeter	5:27.6
St. John's	4:48.1	Andover	5:30.9
Brookline	4:49.9	Simsbury	5:47.5
Andover	4:50.4	NMH	5:48.3
Simsbury	4:58.4	Brookline	5:58
NMH	5:12.1		
B3		**G3**	
St. John's	4:53	Exeter	5:35.5
Exeter	4:54.1	Andover	5:37.8
Andover	4:58.7	Simsbury	6:00.9
Simsbury	5:02.2	Brookline	6:03.8
Brookline	5:47.8		
B4		**G4**	
Andover	5:04.8	Exeter	5:29.1
St. John's	5:07.9	Andover	6:19.2
Exeter	5:24.5		
Brookline	5:55.4		

April 30, 2006

Distance: 1500m
Conditions: increasing headwind and chop throughout the day
Comments: All races were floating starts.

G1	
Andover	5:35.8
Boston Latin	5:40.5
Hanover	5:51.2
Lowell	5:55.8
Cape Cod	5:59.2
Worcester	6:09.7
G2	
Andover	5:43.5
Boston Latin	6:06.1
Hanover	6:12.6
Lowell	6:15.1
Manchester	6:41.2
Cape Cod	6:57.3
G3	
Andover	5:27.8
Hanover A	5:39.1
Hanover B	5:44.1
Boston Latin A	5:46.9
Boston Latin B	6:16.3

St. Paul's Crew vs. Phillips Andover, Community Rowing, & Manchester Central

May 6, 2006 At St. Paul's
Cloudy, 70°, moderate WNW (cross) wind increasing to strong NW (head), worst (whitecaps) for Boys 2nd, then moderating for Girls 2nd and Boys & Girls 1st

B1		G1	
SPS	4:37.1	SPS	5:15.1
Andover	4:41.1	Andover	5:28.5
CRI	4:48.6	CRI	5:38.3
B2		G2	
MC (1st)	5:19.9	SPS	5:42.9
Andover	5:26.1	Andover	5:45.0
SPS	5:28.6	CRI	5:47.2
CRI	5:29.2	MC (1st)	6:13.3
B3		G3	
Andover	5:17.2	Andover	6:02.7
SPS	5:23.7	SPS	6:13.9
CRI	5:26.7	CRI	6:34.4
MC (2nd)	5:58.4	MC (2nd)	7:31.9
B4		**G4**	
Andover	5:08.6	CRI	6:11.5
SPS	5:17.6	SPS	6:19.7
CRI	5:24.2	Andover	6:20.3
MC (3rd)	5:45.3	MC (3rd)	6:51.8
B5		**G5**	
SPS	5:31.9	CRI	5:59.8
PA	5:38.6	SPS	6:22.4
		PA	6:25.9
		MC (4th)	7:37.5

Andover vs. Exeter vs. Tabor
Saturday, May 13, 2006

conditions: pouring rain, mostly flat water, floating start

B1		G1	
Andover	5:15.8	Andover	5:45.7
Tabor	5:16.6	Exeter	5:46.3
Exeter	5:17.2	Tabor	6:11.9
B2		**G2**	
Exeter	5:25.0	Exeter	5:45.5
Andover	5:36.4	Andover	5:46.6
Tabor	5:46.0	Tabor	6:13
B3		G3	
Andover	5:27.6	Andover	6:02.5
Exeter	5:39.1	Exeter	6:03.0
Tabor	6:07.9	Tabor	6:24.1
B4		**G4**	
Andover A-4	5:32.8	Exeter	5:42
Exeter	5:42.8	Andover	6:09
Andover A-5	5:54.2	Tabor	6:24

INTERSCHOLS (NEIRA's) –2006 RESULTS

GIRLS HEATS

G3 H1

1 **Andover 5:25.37**
2 Kent 5:30.18
3 Tabor 5:30.93
4 Boston Ltn 5:34.31
5 E Lyme 5:42.84
6 Greenwich 5:55.96

G2 H2

1 **Andover 5:11.01**
2 Kent 5:13.91
3 Shrewsbury 5:18.51
4 Tabor 5:20.68
5 Simsbury 5:30.07
6 Brookline 5:41.29

G1 H1

1 **Andover 5:12.69**
2 Greenwich 5:15.65
3 Brookline 5:21.28
4 Tabor 5:22.59
5 Boston Ltn 5:24.02

BOYS HEATS

B3 H1

1 Kent 4:46.26
2 **Andover 4:49.89**
3 Salisbury 4:55.43
4 Hanover 5:04.17
5 Shrewsbury 5:14.11
6 Tabor 5:29.28

B2 H1

1 Exeter 4:35.74
2 St John's 4:37.14
3 **Andover 4:40.73**
4 Simsbury 4:44.69
5 Shrewsbury 4:54.12
6 Farmington 5:06.97

B1 H2

1 **Andover 4:31.81**
2 St John's 4:34.52
3 Simsbury 4:35.93
4 NMt Hermon 4:39.04
5 Farmington 5:04.75

GIRLS FINALS

G3 GF

1 Exeter 5:13.68
2 **Andover 5:18.43**
3 Kent 5:26.86
4 Tabor 5:28.08
5 Hanover 5:30.02
6 Shrewsbury 5:30.11

G2 GF

1 **Andover 5:01.98**
2 Exeter 5:05.74
3 Kent 5:12.88
4 NMt Hermon 5:13.75
5 Shrewsbury 5:16.12
6 Hanover 5:24.15

G1 GF

1 Exeter 4:52.99
2 **Andover 4:54.63**
3 Kent 4:57.86
4 Hanover 5:05.93
5 Greenwich 5:06.89
6 E Lyme 5:12.04

BOYS FINALS

B3 GF

1 Kent 4:35.26
2 Salisbury 4:37.79
3 **Andover 4:38.32**
4 St John's 4:39.93
5 Brunswick 4:40.36
6 Exeter 4:42.29

B2 GF

1 Exeter 4:28.95
2 Kent 4:32.03
3 **Andover 4:34.39**
4 Brunswick 4:35.2
5 St John's 4:36.11
6 Salisbury 4:48.02

B1 GF

1 Kent 4:21.13
2 **Andover 4:21.31**
3 St John's 4:23.77
4 Exeter 4:24.42
5 Brunswick 4:31.95
6 Brookline 4:37.09

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The Phillips Andover varsity eight crew team hold up their championship tankards after winning the Reading Town Regatta. Bottom row, from left: Chip Schroeder, Parker Washburn, Michelle Darby, Geoff Martin, and Justin Yi. Back row: Rush Martin, Scott Morgan, Karl Hirt, and Andrew Faulkner.

Pulling together

Andover crew reaches semifinals in Henley regatta

By Chris Forsberg
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

The Phillips Andover varsity eight competed at the Royal Henley Regatta on the River Thames last month in England, advancing to the semifinals before losing.

Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, and Westminster Abbey will just have to wait. Two weeks might typically be ample time for tourists staying just outside of London to sneak in some sightseeing, but not for the Phillips Andover rowing team.

No, the Big Blue were too busy winning races at the Super Bowl of crew in this year's Henley Royal Regatta on the River Thames.

The Phillips Andover boys' varsity eight advanced to the semifinals of the Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup, the schoolboy eights division, before falling to highly touted The King's School of Chester, England.

Still, the Big Blue deemed their trip across the pond a smashing success given their showing at Henley as well as a first-place finish at the Reading Town Regatta.

"We went to Windsor Castle for a day, but the kids seemed more interested in the Pizza Hut there," joked Phillips Andover coach Pete Washburn. "I didn't tell the kids, but the plan was to go to London for some sightseeing if we lost early on. We never got the chance because we kept winning and kept racing. It's unique because every day you show up at the boat tent and there's fewer and fewer teams left, so we had a little saying that we wanted to be the last man standing."

As the five-day race entered its championship weekend, the Phillips Andover entry was singing a popular refrain of Elton John's, "I'm still standing/Better than I ever did." This is the fourth boat that Washburn has brought to Henley in 25 years of coaching, and the Big Blue were the most successful.

"As a rower, this is probably the biggest thing you can do and it was a huge privilege just to be there," said Geoff Martin, a Boxford native who will be a senior in the fall. "Going over there we thought maybe the first day we could get a win. After that, we didn't expect to go very far. Our training really pushed us over the edge."

In the month between the end of the high school season in mid-May and the departure of the team for the United Kingdom on June 19, the varsity eight moved into a small residence hall at Phillips Andover. The eight rowers along with coxswain Michelle Darby practiced twice each day, making crew their only obligation.

Practices, as strenuous as they were, were anything but an obligation. "Our boat got along so well that once the regular season ended, Henley was more or less a way to not break up the team," said Darby, a North Andover native heading into her senior year. "It was an excuse to hang out a little longer."

Andover's varsity eight, which included Brown-bound Scott Morgan , Harvard-bound Karl Hirt, and Trinity-bound Justin Yi, along with underclassmen Chip Schroeder, Parker Washburn, Rush Martin, Andrew Faulkner, Geoff Martin, and Darby, compiled an 8-2 mark during the scholastic season, falling to the Kent School and St. Paul's. At the New England Interscholastic Regatta Association championships, the Big Blue were edged by Kent by 18/100ths of a second and vowed to atone.

They got that chance at Henley.

"This was a very good group of kids, but there is a couple criteria I have for taking a team to Henley," said Washburn. "They have to be fast enough that they won't embarrass themselves at that level of competition because this isn't just another race. It's pretty special and it has to be meaningful to the kids. They also have to be a group that likes each other as we spend a month living in very, very close quarters. It can be a rough month, but from early in the season I could tell that this was a special group."

Practice ramped up as the UK trip approached, and team members still groan at the recollection of completing seven seven-minute pieces in succession.

"It's by far the hardest thing we've ever done," said Martin. "I remember it was hot out and essentially we had to go all out for seven minutes, seven times in a row without much of a break in between. We had all been nervous before practice knowing that coach was going to challenge us, but we made it out of there and it just gave us more confidence in our abilities."

Enough confidence that the Andover entry landed in the UK and, before the Henley even started, captured the nearby Reading Regatta, a shorter sprint-like race.

The first day at Henley, the Phillips team won by more than four boat lengths over the Kingston Grammar School. They followed the next day with a similarly convincing triumph over St. Edward's.

Andover entered as underdogs against highly touted Abingdon and, even though the UK power led by as much as a length entering the final 600 meters, Andover found a pair of extra gears, accelerating to win by three seats.

Unable to produce a second miraculous final sprint, Andover succumbed to The King's School in its semifinal on July 1.

But all in all, it was a spectacular showing, especially for a team that didn't even get its boat until four days after it arrived in England.

"That's the thing about this team, they just figured I would take care of the boat issue and they made the best of what they had," said Washburn, who ultimately borrowed a pair of boats before the team's own boat arrived. "Nothing seemed to faze them. The kids were focused and figured that if everyone did their job, everything else would work out in the end."

Sure, they missed Soho, Leicester Square, and St. Paul's Cathedral. But there's always next year . . . if the Big Blue are not too busy winning again.

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Crew coach wins a coveted honor

Washburn joins exclusive club

By Chris Forsberg
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Pete Washburn knows a thing or two about exclusive clubs.

In his 25 years at the helm of the Phillips Andover crew program, only four of the team's boats have gained his stamp of approval to travel to the annual Royal Henley Regatta on the River Thames.

This year, Washburn himself won a coveted position with the regatta.

The same day the Phillips Andover boys' varsity eight won its first race at the competition, Washburn was inducted as a member into the Leander Club, which bills itself as the world's oldest and most renowned rowing club.

"It was an honor to be accepted, and it was especially nice to have this group over there to celebrate it with," said Washburn, a Delaware native who moved to the region after his time in the US Naval Academy. "I received the news the Monday before Henley started, but I didn't tell the kids because I didn't want to distract them. They found out and made a big deal of it, but I wanted them to focus on their thing."

'It was an honor and . . . nice to have this group over there to celebrate it with.'

PETE WASHBURN

The Andover entry reached the semifinals of the Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup, the schoolboy competition, before being edged by The King's School of Chester, England, for a spot in the finals.

Members of the team shower Washburn with praise, giving him all the credit for their success.

"Coach knows everything there is to know about crew," said Geoff Martin, a Boxford native who will be a senior in the fall. "A lot of coaches from other programs are always asking him questions like how to rig their boat. Everyone knows how much knowledge he has about the sport. He's so well respected as a coach."

Washburn taught at the St. Mark's School in Southborough before coming to Andover in 1980. His coaching helped turn a one-year, part-time position into a permanent job, and his family quickly dropped anchor here.

Now the Washburn family can field its own varsity eight (including a coxswain). Pete Washburn and his wife, Kit, have nine children: Hunter, 25; Spencer, 23; Taylor, 21; Skylar, 19; Walker, 17; Parker, 15; Summer, 13; Chandler, 8; and Kiefer, 6.

"The great thing about Phillips Andover is that we don't have to worry about housing them, feeding them, or educating them," Washburn said. "They've got it all right here. And the community has great role models for each of them."

The three oldest children along with Parker, a senior, rowed at Phillips Andover. Hunter graduated from the Naval Academy, where he rowed until 2004 and is serving in the Navy. Spencer graduated from Princeton, where he rowed until 2005 and now teaches and coaches at the Hunt School of Princeton in New Jersey. Taylor competes in the lightweight division at Princeton, where he will be a junior. Parker was part of Andover's success this year at Henley.

But the athletic talent is not limited to oarsmen in the Washburn family. Skylar recently completed her first year at Vanderbilt and is a squash player who is studying elementary education. Walker is a cyclist at Andover, who also dabbles in cross-country skiing.

Somehow Washburn finds time to not only be a father and coach, but also a dean and a math teacher at the school. When he granted permission to his varsity eight to travel to Henley, the nine team members piled into a tiny residence hall while the rest of their classmates broke for summer vacation. And, in Washburn family fashion, Peter and his wife took the athletes in as if they were their own children.

"Mr. Washburn has a big family himself, but we were living right next door and they were so extremely supportive," said coxswain Michelle Darby, a senior and North Andover native. "His family cooked dinner for us every night and we could hang out there when we were not on the water. They are amazing people."

The folks at the Leander Club thought so, too. Nominated by Hart Perry, longtime rowing coach at Kent School in Connecticut, Washburn earned entry to a club that was founded in 1818 and based in London in the country's early days of amateur rowing. The club's website touts its membership as "distinguished past and present British and overseas oarsmen and oarswomen, together with those who have given special service to the sport of rowing."

Those around the Phillips Andover program will tell you that Washburn continually finds ways to make his teams better. The progress over the past quarter-century has been remarkable, but the head coach himself is even more extraordinary.

"My father was a rowing coach and so very early on I became aware of the sport," said Washburn. "I grew up at a private school in Delaware and I rowed there and in college before doing it internationally a bit. I had three brothers, and all of us rowed."

Washburn knows some of his own children will continue that legacy. He never forced any of his children to take up the sport, but he admits it's an unbelievable opportunity to coach them when they do gravitate to the boat.

And everyone has been in the boat at least once. The Washburns sent out a Christmas card recently that featured all nine children in their own varsity eight.

"We joked that we had nine now, so we could finally stop," said Washburn with a chuckle. "Someone said, 'You have your own baseball team now.' We said, 'No, we have enough for our own boat.'"

SPORT: Cycling

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Arielle Filiberti

COACHES: Thayer Zaeder, Derek Williams

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 0 TIED 0

Letter Winners

Clay, Andrew
Filiberti, Arielle
Heighington, David
Krendel-Clark, James
Monaco, Michael
Stein, Lillian
Touhey, Colin

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Cycling
2006 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Clay, Andrew	2008	Lutz, FL
Dewdney, Berol	2009	Putney, VT
Fender, Patrick	2007	Arlington, MA
Filiberti, Arielle *	2007	Worcester, MA
Heighington, David	2006	Dracut, MA
Hunckler, William	2008	Chicago, IL
Krendel-Clark, James	2007	Andover, MA
Monaco, Michael	2006	Andover, MA
Pierson, Roxanne	2007	Wilson, WY
Stein, Lillian	2007	Atkinson, NH
Touhey, Colin	2006	Brooklyn, NY
Washburn, Walker	2008	Andover, MA
Woolsey, Patrick	2009	Andover, MA

Coach: Thayer Zaeder
Assistants: Derek Williams, Henry Wilmer
* Captain

Cycling

SUN.	4/23/06	CYCLING	ADELPHIA USCF	A	11:00
WED.	4/26/06	CYCLING	HOLDERNESS	A	3:00
SUN.	4/30/06	CYCLING	GOULD	A	11:00
WED.	5/3/06	CYCLING	K.U.A.	A	CANCELLED
SUN.	5/7/06	CYCLING	PROFILE SCHOOL	A	11:00
WED.	5/10/06	CYCLING	PROCTOR	A	3:00
SAT.	5/13/06	CYCLING	EXETER	A	CANCELLED
WED.	5/17/06	CYCLING	NEWFOUND CLASSIC	A	3:00
SAT.	5/20/06	CYCLING	EXETER	A	2:30

Filiberti '07 Dominates Cyclocross Race, Becomes Junior National Champion

by Carly Villareal
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Imagine a sport that combines mountain biking, road cycling, and a demanding obstacle course. Add in the ferocity, grit, and competitive spirit associated with physical sports like hockey, and you've got cyclocross. To succeed in cyclocross, you have to be not only extraordinarily well-conditioned, but fiercely competitive, highly self-disciplined, and just a little bit insane. In short, you have to be Arielle Filiberti '07.

On December 10, Filiberti won Junior National Cyclocross Championships in the ages 17-18 Women's division. Not only did she beat out her closest competitor, former champion Stephanie White, by over a minute, but Filiberti also edged out the winner of the Collegiate division and beat the winner of the Under 23 Women's division by over three minutes. Equally impressive is the fact that this is only Filiberti's first year competing in the sport.

Cyclocross is a hybrid of on- and off-road cycling. At certain points on the course, competitors hop off their bikes to jump over series of barriers while carrying their bikes. In addition, courses are packed with sharp turns, steep slopes, mud and gravel, and whatever elements nature might add.

Championships were held this year in Providence, Rhode Island, at Roger Williams Park. Athletes raced three laps around the 3.2 km course, which included a set of stone and cement stairs, about 1 km of paved road, and 200 meters of gravel trail. Additionally, riders competed in over two feet of ice and snow. For Filiberti, however, the snow was an advantage. Because she trains in New England, she has had more experience racing in the snow than her opponents.

Filiberti began training for cyclocross races over the summer. She and previous champion White were fairly well-matched, but by early fall, Filiberti was beating White on a regular basis. However, upon returning to school, between classes and field hockey, Filiberti had less time to train and lost her edge, and White began to beat her in races. Coach Frank McCormack, a former National Champion himself, had told Filiberti that this would happen, so she was prepared for it and began to increase training to prepare herself for Nationals.

From six-AM interval training to runs or cycling after field hockey, Filiberti took her new training plan seriously. In the weeks preceding Nationals, which also coincided with field hockey championships, she trained both on and off her bike for up to two hours, three times a day. Filiberti created a makeshift cyclocross course on Rafferty Field, and wore a trail in to the ground from heavy use. She said, "I knew I had it in me to condition myself enough to win - I just didn't know if I would be ready in time." Two weeks before Nationals, Filiberti beat White for the first time since the summer.

At Nationals, Filiberti's strategy was to tail White for the first half-lap to get a feel for how White was racing and how she herself felt. "We both had a really good start," she said, "but I could tell I was stronger, because she had to work much harder than I did to keep the pace." Although she had already fallen twice, Filiberti took the lead during the first lap. White fell shortly thereafter, and was unable to stay with Filiberti as she pushed the pace faster and faster. Filiberti won decisively by a minute and 16 seconds and became the Junior National Cyclocross Champion.

Filiberti hopes to carry her success from cyclocross in to road racing. She is already a force in national competitions, and aspires, this year, to win Junior National Road Championships and earn a spot on the US team.

Filiberti is the captain of Andover's cycling team, as well as the top female cyclist from the school and one of the elite in the league.

She is also Andover's fastest female Nordic skier, finishing 11th at Interschols last year in her first year of the sport, and a midfielder and three-year member of the Andover Girls Varsity Field Hockey team. With these accomplishments and now the Junior National Cyclocross Championship under her belt, Filiberti has established herself to be an Andover athlete of the highest caliber.

Courtesy of Tim Ryan

Arielle Filiberti '07 crossed over a minute ahead of her nearest competitor to win the National Cyclocross title.

Filiberti '07 Leads PA's One-Two-Three Finish; Boys Cycling Takes Tough Loss to Exeter Squad

By Janet Scognamiglio
Phillipian Sports Writer

"I knew I was going to win because these courses are my strengths, flat and fast," commented James Krendal-Clark '07 after his victory against Exeter this past Saturday. For the last race of the season, the Andover cycling team traveled to Exeter for an Andover vs. Exeter time trial. The Girls A annihilated the Exies to a point of embarrassment, concluding in an undefeated season. Even though Krendal-Clark '07 won the time trial in 19:55 and Colin Touhey '06 finished third and Dave Heightington '06 finished in fourth, the Exeter Boys overpowered Andover's Boys A and B. After combining the Boys and Girls scores, Exeter finished victoriously by a margin of one point.

Unlike any of the other courses competed on this season, this course was only 8.75 miles long. Shaped in the form of a P, the riders started on a side road, passed the finish line, and then looped around the rest of the rolling hill course to the finish line again. Since it was a time trial, all the riders started 30 seconds apart from each other. This is contrary to normal road races, where the riders start in pack.

The Girls A won the competition with a score of 11-25 (the lower score being victorious) and in one-two-three finishes. Captain Arielle Filiberti '07 won gold with a time of 21:17, making that her seventh win this season. Berol Dewdney '09 also had an impeccable race, finishing second for her third week in a row. Lily Stein '07 placed behind Dewdney '09 in third, and Roxy Pierson '07 crossed the line in fifth.

The purpose of a time trial is for the cyclists to ride at a high intensity throughout the entire course. One difficulty about time trials is that there are no riders to catch a draft off of. Heighington '06 commented, "The wind was brutal."

Looking back on this last race and his two-year Andover cycling career, Heighington '06 commented, "I'm proud of my performance. Going from competing in the C races last year to being the lead rider in the B races this year was amazing. I really could not have asked for more."

Though the results did not demonstrate such, the Big Blue was a stronger team than the Big Red. With the absence of Andover's best boy rider Andrew Clay '08, Exeter lucked out. If he had competed, the Big Blue would have without a doubt defeated Exeter. In fact, had an Andover rider gone one second faster and not tied with an Exeter rider for ninth place, Andover would have won.

When asked for her closing thoughts on the season, Captain Filiberti '07 commented, "The riders did an awesome job; it was a strong season, especially for the Girls' A. Next year should be good too since a lot of the riders are returning."

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Arielle Filiberti '07 is triumphant in her seventh win of the season.

SPORT: Golf

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: James Watson

COACH: Chris Odden

ASSISTANT COACHES: Carolyn Odden, Peter Warsaw

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 0 TIED 1

Letter Winners

Harmeling, Evan
Keyes, Simon
Koh, Nicholas
Macdonald, Kristen
McNeill, Tanner
Remeika, Owen
Sutherland, Conor
Tassinari, Thomas
Watson, James

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Golf - Varsity
2006 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Bobadilla, Andres	2006	Miami, FL
Coravos, Andrea	2006	Andover, MA
Harmeling, Evan	2007	North Reading, MA
Cox, Andrew Peter	2008	CANADA
Kelly, James	2006	Rye, NY
Keyes, Simon	2006	Concord, MA
Koh, Nicholas	2008	SINGAPORE
Loeffler, Steven	2007	Waban, MA
Macdonald, Kristen	2007	Billerica, MA
McNeill, Tanner	2008	Sonoma, CA
Remeika, Owen	2006	Jamaica Plain, MA
Sullivan, Michael	2008	Woodside, CA
Sutherland, Conor	2006	Glen Head, NY
Tassinari, Thomas	2006	Andover, MA
Thompson, Edward	2006	Atkinson, NH
Tully, Michael	2007	Chicago, IL
Watson, James *	2006	Rocky Mount, NC
Yamamoto, Alyssa	2008	Briarcliff Manor, NY

* Captain

Coach: Chris Odden
Assistant Coach: Carolyn Odden, Peter Warsaw

Schedule

SAT.	4/8/2006	GOLF V	TABOR	A	postponed
WED.	4/12/2006	GOLF V	EXETER/GDA	H	PA - 406 GDA - 440 PEA - 457
THURS.	4/13/2006	GOLF V	BELMONT HILL	H	6.5 - 5.5
~~SAT.~~	~~4/15/2006~~	~~GOLF V~~	~~TILTON~~	~~H~~	~~1:30~~
WED.	4/19/2006	GOLF V	HOLDERNESS	H	6.5-2.5
TUE.	4/25/2006	GOLF V	NEW HAMPTON	H	8.5-.5
WED.	4/26/2006	GOLF V	PROCTOR	A	8.5-.5
FRI.	4/28/2006	GOLF V	DANA HALL	H	
SAT.	4/29/2006	GOLF V	ANDOVER-NEWPORT INVITATIONAL	A	CRH: 490 PA: 515 L-C: 526 PEA: 550 TA: 563
WED.	5/3/2006	GOLF V	ST. MARK'S /NOBLES	A	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/6/2006	GOLF V	DEERFIELD	A	4.5-4.5
WED.	5/10/2006	GOLF V	B. B. & N./THAYER	H	5.5-1.5 vs. BB&N 5.5-1.5 vs. Thayer
SAT.	5/13/2006	GOLF V	GDA/EXETER	A	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/20/2006	GOLF V	EXETER/GDA	A	PA 806 GDA 851 PEA 893
MON.	5/15/2006	GOLF V GIRLS	GIRLS' GOLF TOURNAMENT	A	9:30

4/8/2006 Lightning Halts Golf Match
The Golf Team braved the elements and tried to open its season today with a match versus Tabor Academy at the scenic Kittansett Club, in Marion, Massachusetts. Unfortunately, a lightning warning cut short play after a few holes. The squad will have to wait until Wednesday to see its first official action as it meets both Govenor Dummer and Exeter at Stow Acres North.

4/12/2006 PA Golfers Take Lead in Season-Long Series
The Phillips Academy golf team moved out to an early lead over Governor Dummer and Exeter in its quest to defend the Witherspoon Trophy and take back the Lovell Cup. In this unique format, the Witherspoon Trophy is awarded to the school with the lowest stroke total over a three-day competition, while Andover and Exeter compete directly for the Lovell Cup in match play. The first leg of the event was held at the North Course of Stow Acres Country Club. Andover's #1 Evan Harmeling set the pace for all players shooting a four over par 76. Lower Nick Koh played well and shot 79, while Captain James Watson finished at 82. Senior Owen Remeika (84) and Lower Tanner McNeill (85) rounded out the top five scorers for Andover in stroke play. Tom Tassinari (89) and Conor Sutherland (90) scored victories in their matches and helped Andover surge to a 7-0 lead over Exeter in the battle for the Lovell Cup. The current standings in the Witherspoon competition are: Andover 406, GDA 440, Exeter 457. The next leg of the competition will be held Saturday, May 13, at Ould Newbury Golf Course in Newbury, Massachusetts.

Andover Golf Beats Belmont Hill; Sutherland '06 Sinks Winning Putt

By Nick Koh
Phillipian Sports Writer

Last Thursday, Andover defeated golf powerhouse Belmont Hill for the first time in Andover's golf history in a 6.5-5.5 nail-biter. The match came down to the last pair with Andover slightly ahead by half a point. Conor Sutherland '06 and Kristen Macdonald '07, playing numbers seven and eight, secured the Blue victory with a best-ball victory and Sutherland's singles victory.

On Wednesday, Andover fielded a mix of fresh players and several varsity players to emerge victorious 6.5-2.5 over the Holderness School. Andover brought up JV players to give them some competition exposure since the Holderness numbers 1,3,5 and 6 were suspended from play due to disciplinary problems. The Big Blue was up to the task nevertheless, and its golfers dispatched weak Holderness with ease.

In the match against Belmont Hill, Andover's #1 and #2, Evan Harmeling '07 and Captain James Watson '06, put up a plucky defense, but their Belmont Hill opponents refused to make any mistakes or give them opportunities to turn the game around, and they lost narrowly 1 down after 9 holes in their singles and best-ball matches.

Nicholas Koh '08 and Tanner MacNeill '08, determined to put Andover on the scoreboard, fought hard to earn two points with a combined best-ball victory and a singles win by MacNeill.

Andover's #5 and #6, Owen Remeika '06 and Tom Tassinari '06, came through in the clutch for the Big Blue as they reversed the defeats of Harmeling and Captain Watson by destroying their Belmont Hill opponents to take 3 points, giving Andover the lead. Tassinari sank a swerving 5-foot side hill putt on the last green to shut off Belmont Hill's chance of any points in that match.

It all came down to the final stretch as Sutherland and Macdonald prepared to tee off at the 9th, knowing that the outcome of the match was in their hands. After superb drives and good approach shots, Sutherland and Macdonald were safely on the green with long birdie opportunities. Unfortunately, Macdonald was plagued by a cold putter, and could not manage par. As his Belmont Hill opponents putted out, Sutherland faced a tricky down hill putt for par. With no show of fear or doubt, he calmly knocked in his putt to secure the Andover victory.

The team, excited to finally beat Belmont Hill after years of close calls, mobbed Sutherland on the green with hugs and catcalls, leaving the golfers behind them frustrated at this spontaneous show of team love.

Sutherland gave then what was to be the summation of the team's mood. "YEAH! Belmont has been blasted! We're NUMBER ONE!" After calming down, he described his performance "I was hitting the ball well, making putts. When the coaches were seen on the last fairway, I knew my match was big, and I staved off the pressure to give us a nice win with a solid dead center putt".

On Wednesday, Simon Keyes '06 and T.J. Thompson '06, playing as #5 and #6, decimated their Holderness opponents, closing out their matches 3&2 and 4&3 respectively. This bottom ladder charge finished any chance of a Holderness rally.

#1 Captain James Watson '06 and #2 Nicholas Koh '08 had already contributed 2.5 out of 3 points with a dramatic finish. Captain Watson hit the 9th green with a 330 yard laser beam drive, leaving himself with a 5- foot uphill putt for eagle. He sank the five-footer to seal the climatic win.

Tanner MacNeill '08 and Owen Remeika '06 fell in a tight match to their Holderness opponents, with only Remeika managing a singles win. Andrew Cox '08 and Michael Sullivan '08 defeated their Holderness opponents in friendly matches. Andover hosts New Hampton next Tuesday.

4/29/2006 Golfers Compete at Newport Country Club
Evan Harmeling tied for low round of the day by shooting 78 at the historic Newport Country Club, while Nick Koh fired a 79. The day belonged to Choate, however, as they posted six scores ranging from 78 to 86 for an impressive total of 490, 25 shots clear of second place finisher Andover. Loomis, Exeter, and Tabor claimed the next three spots. Although the sun was shining and the skies were clear, a strong wind made this event a stern test of classic seaside links golf. It was a special privilege this year to play the course as the club prepares to host the U.S. Women's Open in June.

5/6/2006 Blue-Green Links Deadlock
Andover and Deerfield battled to a dramatic 4.5-4.5 tie at Crumpin-Fox Golf Club in Bernardston, Massachusetts. Six players a side battled in six individual matches and three better ball matches. News spread on the course that Deerfield would likely sweep three points at positions 3 and 4, while Andover would take all three points at the 5 and 6 spot. All eyes turned to the first group. Andover number 1 Evan Harmeling had closed out his match while his partner, captain James Watson, had fallen to his opponent. The entire event likely hinged on their better ball match. On the 17th green, with Deerfield looking at a tap-in birdie, Watson sank a 30-foot bomb to halve the hole and send the match to the final hole all-square. Harmeling hit his approach shot to 18 feet, but a Deerfield opponent was able to put his 15 feet from the cup. As darkness enveloped the green, Harmeling sank his 18-footer for birdie. The Deerfield number 1 answered, however, dropping his birdie putt on top of Harmeling's. As the final group of the day headed to the 18th green, it turned out there was still some drama left. The Deerfield number 5 had battled back, cutting senior Owen Remeika's lead to one with one to play. Remeika applied pressure on his opponent by scoring a solid par, closed out the match and secured the draw.

5/10/2006 PA Golfers Win Twice
Phillips Academy beat both BB&N and Thayer by identical scores of 5.5-1.5 in a tri-match at Hillview Golf Course in North Reading, Massachusetts, on Wednesday. (Thayer beat BB&N 4-3.) Despite cold and wet conditions, captain James Watson hit nine greens in regulation and shot even par on his way to winning both of his individual matches. Owen Remeika, Simon Keyes, Conor Sutherland, and Kristen Macdonald also won two matches apiece, while lower Niche Koh, playing at number two, halved both of his matches. Senior Tom Tassinari's impressive 14-match unbeaten streak (12-0-2 dating back to 2004) finally came to end today.

Courtesy of James Watson

Andover's golfers celebrated their win last Saturday. Meanwhile, Evan Harmeling '07 talks to his agent on his cell phone.

PA Wins Lovell Cup over Exeter; Finishes Year Undefeated at 8-0-1

By Nick Koh
Phillipian Sports Writer

Last Saturday, the Andover Golf team's season closer for the Lovell Cup and Witherspoon Bowl against Exeter and GDA turned out to be another massacre at Andover's hands. Destroying Exeter 5-0 again, Andover took back the Lovell Cup from Exeter in a flawless, 12-0 fashion. Andover's score of 400 against Exeter's 436 and GDA's 411 ensured the Witherspoon Bowl's stay at Andover. Evan Harmeling '07 playing as number one returned first with a five-over 77. Captain James Watson '06 playing in the second flight scored a solid 80, while Nicholas Koh '08 had the low score of the season with a three-over 75. Tanner MacNeill '08, returning from a back injury, shot a respectable 86. Owen Remeika '06, Tom Tassinari '06 and Simon Keyes '06 rounded out the bottom of the ladder with scores of 82, 98 and 91 respectively.

Golf

Conditions at Portsmouth Country Club were difficult, with swirling winds and intermittent showers adding to the challenge of deep bunkers and contoured greens. Due to the constant rain over the past week, the rough grew extra thick to seven inches, creating a destructive tendency of twisting club heads. The top trio of Harmeling, Watson and Koh dominated the scene again with eight birdies despite the horrid conditions. Harmeling created many scoring opportunities with solid drives and precise iron shots that he capitalized on. Harmeling has been the most consistent player on the team this season with steady match play wins and low stroke play scores.

Koh's booming 300-yard drives enabled him to get within short iron and wedge range. He had a massive 10 birdie opportunities, but could only manage to convert three. On the 18th, Koh hit a 310-yard drive, leaving himself with a full sand wedge to the green. He hit it slightly long to about 20 feet behind the pin.

Captain Watson's game at Portsmouth was out of character as he missed many close range par putts. Constantly frustrated with his short game, he still managed an eight-over par 80, closing out his match early too.

Andover finished its season in dominating fashion, consistent with its 8-0-1 record over the course of the season.

SPORT: Lacrosse - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Matthew Ward, Matthew Yeager

COACH: Steve Carr

ASSISTANT COACH: Leon Modeste

MANAGERS: Caitlin Shaw, Sarah Gardner

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 LOST 9 TIED 0

Letter Winners

Aaron, Sean
Anschuetz, Nicholas
Badman, John
Bukawyn, John
Burke, Kevin
Bury, Stephen
Christiano, Anthony
Curtin, Patrick
Edwards, Jacob
Fried, Mason
Gould, Kevin
Green, Dylan
Gruskin, Jonathan
Hegarty, Eamon
Johnson, Frederick
Johnson, Zachary
Kanter, Justin
Lee, Justin
McCarthy, Peter
Rice, Spencer
Serafino, Colin
Thunell, Hunter
Ward, Matthew
Weiner, Benjamin
Yeager, Matthew

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Lacrosse - Boys Varsity
2006 Roster

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
	Fried, Mason	2006	Andover, MA
1	Aaron, Sean	2007	Great Falls, VA
2	Edwards, Jacob	2006	South Freeport, ME
4	Bukawyn, John	2008	Short Hills, NJ
5	Anschuetz, Nicholas	2008	West Newton, MA
6	McCarthy, Peter	2007	Los Gatos, CA
7	Johnson, Frederick	2006	Westfield, NY
8	Curtin, Patrick	2007	Syracuse, NY
9	Rice, Spencer	2008	Pittsburgh, PA
10	Weiner, Benjamin	2006	Andover, MA
11	Kanter, Justin	2007	Marblehead, MA
12	Burke, Kevin	2006	Rye, NY
13	Johnson, Zachary	2008	Tewksbury, MA
14	Gruskin, Jonathan	2007	Englewood, CO
15	Bury, Stephen	2008	York, PA
16	Hegarty, Eamon	2008	Concord, MA
17	Yeager, Matthew *	2006	Lebanon, MA
19	Ward, Matthew *	2006	Boxford, MA
20	Badman, John	2006	Greenwich, CT
20	Gould, Kevin	2006	Duxbury, MA
22	Green, Dylan	2006	San Anselmo, CA
26	Serafino, Colin	2006	South Hamilton, MA
27	Christiano, Anthony	2006	Andover, MA
28	Thunell, Hunter	2006	Walpole, MA
30	Lee, Justin	2006	Plymouth, MA

Coach: Steve Carr
Assistant Coach: Leon Modeste
Managers: Caitlin Shaw'07, Sarah Gardner'07
* Captains

Boys Lacrosse

SAT.	4/1/06	LACROSSE B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	4-5
THURS.	4/6/06	LACROSSE B V	BROOKS (rescheduled from 4/5)	H	10-5
SAT.	4/8/06	LACROSSE B V	BRIDGTON ACADEMY (time change)	H	6-4
WED.	4/12/06	LACROSSE B V	N.M.H.	H	9-8 (OT)
SAT.	4/15/06	LACROSSE B V	TILTON	A	16-8
WED.	4/19/06	LACROSSE B V	BREWSTER ACADEMY	H	4-11
SAT.	4/22/06	LACROSSE B V	HYDE (ME)	H	12-7
WED.	4/26/06	LACROSSE B V	HOLDERNESS	A	2-5
SAT.	4/29/06	LACROSSE B V	DEERFIELD	A	5-10
WED.	5/3/06	LACROSSE B V	TABOR	A	7-6
SAT.	5/6/06	LACROSSE B V	LOOMIS	H	9-10
WED.	5/10/06	LACROSSE B V	WORCESTER	H	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/13/06	LACROSSE B V	K.U.A.	A	CANCELLED
WED.	5/17/06	LACROSSE B V	MOSES BROWN	H	9-11
SAT.	5/20/06	LACROSSE B V	CHOATE	A	6-9
WED.	5/24/06	LACROSSE B V	POMFRET	A	11-12
SAT.	5/27/06	LACROSSE B V	EXETER	H	
SAT.	5/27/06	LACROSSE B V ALUMNI	ALUMNI	H	

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Kevin Gould '06 maneuvers past a Nobles defender in Andover's loss this Saturday. Gould scored three of Andover's four goals in the game.

Boys Lacrosse Falls to Nobles 5-4 in Defensive Slugfest; PG Kevin Gould '06 Scores 3 Goals for Blue in Andover Debut

By Ella Kidron
Phillipian Sports Writer

Noble	5
Andover	4

Newcomer Kevin Gould '06 scored three goals for the Andover Boys Lacrosse team in its 5-4 loss to Nobles & Greenough last Saturday. Despite Gould's stellar play and great goaltending by Sean Aaron '07, Andover fell in its home opener.

Boys Lacrosse

Andover started out strongly but as the game went on, the slippery mud caused by the pouring rain made it difficult for both teams to find their footing. In addition the rain made the sticks wet, which led to some wayward passing and shooting.

Dylan Green '06 commented, "In an opening game, some sloppy play may be expected, but not like the way it happened on Saturday." For some team members playing in such conditions was a completely foreign experience. West coast native Green continued, "I'm from California so playing in that kind of downpour is definitely something I will have to adjust to quickly".

Andover's starters were named as expected. Gould and Patrick Curtin '06 played attack positions, with Co-Captain Matt Ward '06, Green and Zack Johnson '08 at midfield. Jake Edwards '06, Spencer Johnson '06 and Co-Captain Matthew Yeager '06 played defense with Yoni Gruskin '07 and Nick Anschuetz '08 at Long Stick Middie.

Throughout the game, Andover played very strong defense. Goalie Aaron had over ten saves in only allowing Nobles to score five goals. Every save he made was difficult.

Offensively, the team had a lot of opportunities to score, but was not able to convert on its attempts.

Captain Matt Yeager '06 commented, "One of the big killers for the game was ground balls, which we never really came up with over the course of the game." He added, "With a lack of ground balls we weren't able to control the game as much as we wanted and often our possessions would come up short and unsuccessful." Captain Yeager recognized that the team needs to work on slowing the game down and taking its time with the ball.

The team's first goal of the game came on a man-up situation. Green cradled the ball on the side of the field as newcomer Kevin Gould '06 made a cut from behind the goal. Green threw a bullet pass to Gould as he crossed in front of the goal and Gould scored to put Andover on the board. Later in the game, Gould had a pass deflected by a Nobles defender into the net for his second goal of the game. Defenseman Co-Captain Yeager carried the ball down the field and made a strong pass to Gould who scored his third goal of the game. Late in the game, Gould passed the ball to a wide-open Curtin who scored Andover's fourth and final goal.

A positive Green said, "This is a game we have to just put behind us and move on."

4/1/2006 Nobles Edges Boys Lacrosse

The Andover Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team did not start the season as planned. On a suddenly wet and windy day, the Big Blue struggled to find their rhythm against an active Nobles team and came away on the losing end of a 5-4 score. The game looked very much like the first game of the season as both teams struggled with fundamental skills. The ball ended up in the mud for much of the game, and unfortunately Andover proved weak on tough groundball situations. Offensively, senior attackman Kevin Gould lead Andover with three goals and Patrick Curtin added the fourth But the Andover attack as a whole was out of synch all day and turned the ball over far too many times to be successful. Defensively, Andover held the Nobles offense in check with returning starters Jake Edwards and Matt Yeager playing tough, aggressive defense. Sean Aaron turned in a solid performance in goal with some great late-game saves. However, as a team Andover was unable to finish the job in the defensive end and struggled clearing the ball throughout the contest. Luckily it is only the first game, and the team and the coaches hope to rebound and play better and more inspired lacrosse in the upcoming weeks. The team thanks all those that braved the elements inside Phelps Stadium and remains upbeat about the 2006 season.

4/6/2006 Boys Lacrosse Doubles Up Brooks

Andover's match against Brooks was snowed out on Wednesday but the two teams met on Thursday at Andover under clear skies and spring-like temperatures. The two teams battled closely through the first two quarters with neither team setting much of a tone on offense or defense. Andover finally kicked it into high gear late in the third and into the fourth quarter and pulled ahead on the shoulders of attackman Patrick Curtin. Curtin finished the day with five goals and two assists and proved to be too much for the Brooks defenders. Sophomore attackman John "Bucky" Bukawyn walked out of the locker room with the game hat for his overall efforts offensively and in the riding game. Bucky turned in the sequence of the game as he followed a nifty top corner rip with a tenacious ride in which he stripped a Brooks defender of the ball and set up Curtin on the doorstep for a fast break goal. On defense the team looked a little ragged and out of synch early but started to communicate better and slide as a group in the second half. Matt Yeager, Nick Anschuetz and Spencer Johnson played well late in the game and goalie Sean Aaron came up with some big saves when the Big Blue needed them most. All in all, the 10-5 final score reflected a good win, and the team hopes that it can improve across the board and play good lacrosse on Saturday against a very powerful Bridgton Academy team.

4/8/2006 Laxmen Earn Big Win over Bridgton Wolverines

The Andover Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team took a giant step forward on Saturday with a 6-4 upset victory over Bridgton Academy. Bridgton arrived boasting multiple division one recruits and tried early to intimidate the boys in Blue with their age and their size, but Andover stuck to its game plan and played tough, smart, team lacrosse throughout. Offensively the team turned in a great all around effort playing with poise and frustrating the Bridgton defense with solid possessions each time down the field. Kevin Gould, Pat Curtin and John Bukawyn all posted multiple goals and assists. Gould led all scorers with 2 goals and 2 assists. The midfield pitched in with a great overall effort as Captain Matt Ward and Khaki Burke set the tone with their hard work between the restraining lines.

Burke added a nifty goal on a great individual effort and other offense middies Dylan Green and Zack Johnson played smart possession lacrosse and were instrumental in the clearing game. On the defensive end Andover held a very powerful Bridgton attack to only four goals with a smart, aggressive defensive scheme. The defensive middies were relentless in their effort as Justin Lee, Tony Christiano, Steve Bury, and Hunter (Hero) Thunell battled the Bridgton attackers all day long. Long stick middies Yoni Gruskin and Eamon Hegarty had the daunting task of trying to contain some athletic Bridgton midfielders and did so admirably. Closer to the goal Captain Matt Yeager turned in another all-star performance taking Bridgton Academy's top attacker (reportedly committed to Syracuse) out of the offense and forcing him into multiple turnovers. Spencer Johnson and Jake Edwards (gutting out a very sore hamstring injury) contained their attackers as well with Edwards coming up with some great take-away checks when Andover needed important defensive stops. And while the game hat could have gone to the entire defense, in the end goalie Sean Aaron walked out of the locker with it on his head. Aaron has picked up right where he left off last season and has turned in three great games to the start the season. This one though was clearly his best. In the first half especially he kept the game close with great save after great save and helped settle the defense.

The entire team, from starters to reserves to the wounded warriors on the sideline, deserves credit for a most impressive effort. Andover came in with a plan of attack and the boys executed it almost flawlessly and played with an uncommon spirit and positive energy throughout. It was a pleasure to watch. In addition, the team and the coaches appreciate the great support from fans, family and friends and hope to continue to play good lacrosse in the weeks ahead.

4/12/2006 Overtime Victory for Boys Lax

The Andover Boys Varsity Lacrosse team squeaked out a victory over a tough NMH squad in overtime at Phelps Stadium. The game was a little sloppy on both ends of the field with neither team able to establish much in the way of consistent play. Unforced errors and lost ground balls haunted the Andover squad, in particular. Offensively, the Big Blue had a hard time settling the ball and playing possession lacrosse as the NMH defense applied plenty of pressure. Unfortunately, the team relied too heavily on individual performances and seemed to abandon the solid team effort that brought them a win against Bridgton last week. On the other hand, attackman Pat Curtin was able to continue his scoring ways and finished the game with 5 goals on the day, including the game-winner in overtime after a great save from Spencer Rice, a great clear from Matt Ward, and a no-look assist from Kevin Gould. Defensively Andover played well, but had a hard time finishing plays, picking up the grounders and clearing the ball. To their credit, NMH battled in the midfield and played good transition lacrosse. Goalies Sean Aaron and Spencer Rice played well between the pipes, but on this day defenseman Jake Edwards ended the day with the game hat as he played tough on-ball defense, took a key face off, and saved a breakaway goal with a last second stick check. Andover plays Saturday at Tilton. The game starts at 2:30 PM and the boys in Blue look to continue their winning ways, but, more importantly, hope to play at a higher level and play better as a unit.

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Co-captain Matt Ward '06 protects the ball from his Brewster Academy opponent. Ward scored one goal in Andover's loss.

Boys Lacrosse Crushes Tilton, Falls to Brewster; Attackman Gould '06 Scores Seven Goals vs. Tilton

By Ella Kidron
Phillipian Sports Writer

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In its first away game of the season, the Boys Varsity Lacrosse team trekked up to Tilton Academy in New Hampshire. Although the team was anxious to get off the bus and play, they took a while to get off their feet, and the first half started off slow. However, Andover traded goals with Tilton and was up one goal at halftime.

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In the second half, the team played more aggressively, only allowing Tilton two goals during the third quarter. The offense played a smart game with great possessions. The defense came back and made the communications they lacked in the first half, shutting down Tilton.

The midfield had a tough game due to the intense heat and repeated transitions. Ben Weiner '06 played his first game, so Andover was able to rotate five midfielders during the game, instead of the four they had in the past two games. Midfielder Zach Johnson '08 had two goals and two assists. Matt Ward '06 played a strong game, winning many face-offs and groundballs. Dylan Green '06 also played well with one goal and three assists. Patrick Curtin '07 and Khaki Burke '06 both played strong games as well, with numerous goals each.

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Inconsistent Week for Boys Lacrosse

Dissapointing loss to Brewster

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The defense played a much better second half led by Captain Matt Yeager '06 and Jake Edwards '06. However, even with the improved communication the team still made a few mistakes.

Captain Yeager commented, "Even though we start[ed] communicating, we were still making poor decisions and not getting the ground balls we needed." Mason Fried '06, having returned from his winter injury, was able to play in his first game of the season and is expected to play more as his injury starts to wear off. Edwards made good decisions and had a great field sense during the game.

Captain Yeager said, "This was probably another game we should've won and did, but like NMH we came out slow and never played the game at the pace we know we can." However, he assures, "if we can learn from this and get back up to our pace of game, I think we can avoid playing such mediocre games"

On Wednesday, the Andover team hosted Brewster Academy. The team played a solid game, but lost to Brewster 11-4. Although the team was able to pick up the intensity midway through the game, they started out slow. Nick Anschuetz '08 commented, "We need to come out of the gates harder, earlier in the game." PG Green added "We need to focus on coming out and playing with intensity right off the opening whistle."

In the first half, Ward took the ball down the field and shot it top-shelf, scoring the team's lone early goal, leaving Brewster up 6-1 by halftime. Although they came out of the gates slow, the team was able to pick things up in the second half. Kevin Gould '06 scored two man-up goals. The turning point of the game was when Andover was down 6-4 and got to go six-on-three due to penalties. However, the team failed to capitalize on this opportunity. Gould shot and hit the post, then Curtin picked up the rebound, but his shot also hit the post. Andover lost the ball, and Brewster pulled away with five more goals in the remaining ten minutes. This was a great opportunity missed for Andover since one of the team's main strengths lies in their man-up offense. Reflecting on the game, Green commented, "We made too many mistakes and like all good teams do, Brewster made us pay for our mistakes." He added, "They simply stepped on our field today and outplayed us."

Closing, Green added, "Many times we've played sub-par first halves and waited to turn it up later in the game. We are a good lacrosse team, but we are also very inconsistent." Green is assured that as the team begins to play with more confidence on the field, it will become more successful. Andover challenges their next opponents in an away game against Hyde, on Saturday, April 22nd.

4/22/2006 Laxmen Play Strong Game Against Hyde

The Andover Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team defeated a good, young Hyde team 12-7 on Saturday in Phelps Stadium. The Big Blue jumped out to an early lead and took control of the game late in the 2nd quarter. Heading into the last frame, Andover held a commanding 12-3 lead, but the boys from Hyde refused to quit and made an impressive late run in the final minutes to close the game with four unanswered goals. Despite committing too many penalties, Andover played a solid game overall and moved the ball well on offense. The attack group of Kevin Gould, Pat Curtin, Peter McCarthy, John Bukawyn and Colin Serafino played well all day and kept the pressure on the Hyde defense with smart possessions, good off-ball movement and some nifty passing. As usual the midfielders brought great effort and energy and out-worked the Hyde squad between the restraining lines. Senior captain Matt Ward was dominant on face-offs and fellow senior midfielder Khaki Burke put together his best all-around game of the season with two goals, two assists and great overall work in the clearing game. Midfielder Justin Kanter scored the first varsity goal of his career off of a strong dodge and shot from up top while long-stick midfielder Yoni Gruskin lead the team in ground balls for the second straight game. The Big Blue was a bit shorthanded on defense, but the starting unit, lead by seniors Mason Fried and Spencer Johnson, stepped up and played great team lacrosse, limiting a good Hyde attack to relatively few quality scoring chances – especially in the first half. Nick Anschuetz, Eamon Hegarty and 9th grader Theo Lederfine-Pascal all contributed solid defensive efforts in the win and Andover got another good effort between the pipes from Goalies Sean Aaron and Spencer Rice. The team travels to New Hampshire on Wednesday seeking a little revenge in a key match-up against a good Holderness team.

4/26/2006 Holderness Edges PA Lax 5-2

Under sunny NH skies and atop a great new field turf surface, the Andover Boys Varsity Lacrosse team struggled to find enough energy, enthusiasm and courage to overcome a strong Holderness squad. The difficult Wednesday travel schedule seemed to take its toll on the boys, and the Big Blue never really got going. Holderness played good, smart lacrosse especially on the defensive end and put the Andover attack on its heels. The team did well to posses the ball but on numerous occasions could not come up with the key pass or the key catch to finish plays on goal. Defensively, Andover played well as a unit but the Holderness attack made some key plays down the stretch and put the game out of reach in the 4th quarter. Khaki Burke continued to play well and scored early for Andover. Ben Weiner added the second and last Andover goal later in the first half. Andover travels to western Massachusetts on Saturday to play perennial powerhouse Deerfield.

4/29/2006 Andover Lax Goes Toe-to-Toe with Deerfield

Under sunny skies in western Massachusetts the Andover boys lacrosse squad battled perennial powerhouse Deerfield Academy in a well-played lacrosse game. Unfortunately, Andover came out a bit flat in the early going, and the potent Deerfield attack jumped on the Andover defense and ran out to a 7-1 first-half lead. The score however was more lopsided than the play on the field, and the Andover team went into halftime confident that together they could play better lacrosse and turn the tide. And they did just that as they played inspired lacrosse in the third quarter and netted three unanswered goals bringing the score to 7-4, before Deerfield was forced to take a time out to slow Andover's momentum. In the fourth quarter, with the score holding at 8-5, the Andover offense possessed the ball smartly and had numerous chances in tight but managed to hit the pipe and the goalie but not the back of the net. Down three goals in the final four minutes the Andover defense was forced to extend on the Deerfield attack and attempted numerous times to double the ball and force a turnover. Unfortunately Deerfield handled the late pressure well and scored two quick goals in the final minutes to extend the lead and put the game out of reach.

The outcome was certainly not what the Andover team had hoped for and while the slow start was, once again, a cause for some concern, the second half showcased the skill, strength and character of the Big Blue. Down by six at halftime against a very good opponent, Andover could have folded but instead, lead by senior captains Matt Ward and Matt Yeager, the team responded to play some of its best lacrosse of the season. In the second half the offense played quality, possession lacrosse and moved the ball creatively and effectively. Pat Curtin (1 goal, 2 assists) turned in a strong all-around performance, as did fellow attackman Kevin Gould (1 goal, 1 assist). In the midfield, Matt Ward was the man of the match as he took every single face-off and controlled the play from restraining line to restraining line. Fellow seniors Dylan Green (2 goals) and Khaki Burke also played well as did a healthy Zack Johnson (1 goal) who returned to form to give the Deerfield defense fits. Despite a bit of a shaky start, the Andover defense played a tough, aggressive second half and limited one of the best offenses in New England to only three goals while forcing twice as many turnovers. Goalie Sean Aaron turned in another strong performance between the pipes.

Andover goes south on Wednesday for another road game against a very tough Tabor team.

5/3/2006 Andover Boys Lax Tops Tabor Academy 7-6

Andover and Tabor battled through some rough spring weather and played a very competitive lacrosse game through the rain, wind and mud in Marion, MA. For the first time all season Andover jumped out early in a road game and played a strong first half. The first possession of the game proved to be one of Andover's best as Matt Ward controlled the opening face off, and the Andover offense held the ball for close to three minutes before Zack Johnson found Kevin Gould on the doorstep for a nifty feed and an easy goal. That first possession set the tone for the Andover offense for much of the day as time and time again the Big Blue was able to work the ball around and take quality shots at the Tabor goalie. Andover closed out the half up 4-2 and appeared to catch a big break when Tabor was called for a 3 minute non-releasable stick violation to start the third quarter. To Tabor's credit, the Seawolves' man down unit played stingy defense and capitalized on some sloppy Andover offense and half-hearted defense to score a shorthanded goal. That goal seemed to change the momentum for some time and the teams traded goals before Tabor turned up the pressure and forced Andover out of its game and into a series of costly turnovers. As the third quarter ended, Tabor evened the score at 5-5 and looked as if they might pull away. Andover regrouped though and in the fourth quarter played excellent defense and smart, possession offense. Keys goals from Dylan Green and Zack Johnson put Andover up by two, and the defense of Matt Yeager, Mason Fried, Spencer Johnson, Nick Anschuetz and Jake Edwards controlled the dangerous Tabor attack down the stretch. Sean Aaron turned in a brilliant performance between the pipes making 21 saves on the day, many of them in tight and at critical times. Overall, it was a good win for Andover and a total team effort. Matt Ward and Matt Yeager both turned in top-shelf performances and stepped up as true leaders when the going got tough. Jake Edwards continued to play suffocating defense and midfielders Khaki Burke (1g), Dylan Green (1g), Zack Johnson (2g, 3a), Ben Weiner and Ward all played tough, Andover lacrosse. On the attack Justin Kanter gave Andover some valuable minutes and Kevin Gould (2g, 2a), Pat Curtin and John Bukawyn (1g) played perhaps their best game as a group. Andover plays powerhouse Loomis Chaffee on Saturday inside Phelps Stadium. Last year the Pelicans handed the boys from Andover their worst defeat of the season.

5/6/2006 Boys Lax Steps Up Against Talented Foe

It was, by all accounts, a great lacrosse game. Andover and perennial New England powerhouse Loomis Chaffee squared off under sunny Saturday skies in Phelps Stadium, and all in attendance were treated to a thrilling contest. The lead changed hands seven times, and no team ever had more than a two-goal cushion. In the end, a tough and determined Loomis team clawed back from a two-goal deficit in the fourth quarter and scored the game winner in a man-up situation with just 44 seconds left. Andover never quit and after Matt Ward won the last face-off the Big Blue had a great chance in tight on the Loomis goalie. Unfortunately, on this day, the Loomis goalie was equal to the task and came up with a big stop as time expired to preserve the 10-9 win for the Pelicans. The Andover boys played about as well as they could have played and put together the best team effort of the season. Captains Matt Ward and Matt Yeager once again played like warriors and led the boys in Blue throughout. Short-handed and up against the best attack in New England, the Andover defense played well with Mason Fried, Spencer Johnson, Yoni Gruskin, Eamon Hegarty and Yeager all contributing huge efforts. Goalie Sean Aaron played well between the pipes. Through the midfield, defensive middies Justin Lee and Tony Christiano outworked their Loomis counterparts, and the offensive group of Khaki Burke, Zack Johnson, Dylan Green, Ben Weiner, John Badman and Ward gave the Loomis defense fits creating good scoring chances all afternoon. The attack group of Pat Curtin, Kevin Gould, Jon Bukawyn and Justin Kanter also played well and but for a few missed shots, a heart-breaking pipe here and a great save there, Andover might have pulled off the upset. Frustrated but not disheartened the Andover team looks to build on the solid efforts of the last three games and returns to action against a much-improved Worcester Academy team on Wednesday.

Boys Lacrosse Drops Two Straight; Small Mistakes Plague Andover

By Ella Kidron
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Recently, the Andover Boy's Varsity Lacrosse Team has experienced two tough losses in far away games. On Saturday, the team took a three-hour trek to Choate Rosemary Hall. After having only a few moments to get to their feet, the boys had a short warm up before game time. Andover came out slow and trailed Choate 6-1 at halftime. Although the team fought back hard in the second half, the deficit was too large to overcome. As a result, Andover fell to Choate 9-6. Dylan Green '06 commented, "You can't play a poor first half and expect to beat a strong team like Choate."

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Despite the disappointing loss the team played well. Offensively, Kevin Gould '06 had two goals. Co-Captain Matt Ward '06 and Patrick Curtin '07 each had a few as well. Green played the game at attack this time instead of in the midfield. He also scored a goal which came on an outside shot to the bottom corner of the net, and brought the game to 8-5. For the remainder of the season, Green will split the game time between attack and midfield positions. On the switch he commented, "I'm exciting about getting some looks at attack because it means I'll be on the field for more of our offensive possessions." The team pulled together for a strong fourth quarter, but Choate came out victorious.

The team continued to make the same mistakes and did not play with enough intensity to win the game. Justin Lee '06 commented, "There was just no intensity. We didn't come ready to play."

Green concluded, "It's easy to make excuses about the long bus ride, or the shortened warm-up they gave us, but part of the game involves going on the road, getting right off the bus, and playing good lacrosse." He continued, "We just couldn't do that on Saturday and as a result we came up short".

On Wednesday, the Pomfret Academy squad defeated Andover on a goal in the final minute of the game tow in 12-11. Going into the game, the Andover team knew that Pomfret was strong (Pomfret has four especially strong players) and expected a tough fight. Andover did a great job coming out of the gates with intensity, bringing the game to 3-0 in the beginning of the first quarter. However, towards the end of the quarter Pomfret came back tying the game at 3-3.

The team continued to fight strong in the second half and was tied up until the final two minutes of the game. In a fight to the death, Pomfret scored one more goal, bringing the final score of the game to 12-11 Pomfret.

Co-Captain Ward had a tremendous game at attack. With a total of eighteen face-offs he was strong throughout the game adding to the team's intensity. Khaki Burke '06 also played well, getting plenty of ground balls. He also did a great job clearing the ball, giving Andover great scoring opportunities.

After the game Coach Steve Carr told his players that they have been making the same mistakes in each game. In the next few days of practice they is going to work on improving the little details and cleaning up the errors they make in games. This should prove very helpful as the team is up to face powerhouse rival, Phillips Exeter Academy on Saturday, May 27th.

SPORT: Lacrosse - Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Anastasia Scott, Julie Wadland

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SEASON RECORD

WON 12 **LOST** 2 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Anderson, Jane
Annicelli, Whitney
Beattie, Sarah
Boylan, Anna
Downing, Jennifer
Foley, Katelyn
Harris, Courtney
Jackson, Lauren
Jammal, Jevan
Kennedy, Alyse
Lawson, Kayla
MacRae, Rory
Moore, Caroline
Moore, Margaret
Pollard, Carolyn
Schoenherr, Karen
Scott, Anastasia
VanValkenburg, Britney
Wadland, Julie
Weiner, Lindsey

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Lacrosse - Girls Varsity
2006 Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
1	Scott, Anastasia *	2006	Andover, MA
4	Jackson, Lauren	2007	Newton, MA
5	Wadland, Julie *	2006	Andover, MA
7	Jammal, Jevan	2006	Arlington, MA
8	Schoenherr, Karen	2007	Andover, MA
10	Annicelli, Whitney	2006	Duxbury, MA
11	Boylan, Anna	2007	Andover, MA
12	Kennedy, Alyse	2006	Scituate, MA
14	Downing, Jennifer	2008	Stow, MA
15	Lawson, Kayla	2007	North Andover, MA
16	Anderson, Jane	2007	Warrenville, IL
18	Van Valkenburg, Britney	2008	Garden City, NY
19	Harris, Courtney	2007	Andover, MA
20	Moore, Margaret	2006	Winnetka, IL
21	Moore, Caroline	2007	Winnetka, IL
24	Foley, Katelyn	2008	Billerica, MA
26	Pollard, Carolyn	2007	Merrimack, NH
27	Beattie, Sarah	2007	Baltimore, MD
	Weiner, Lindsey	2008	Andover, MA

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton & Megan Harlan
Manager: Rory MacRae '06
* Captains

Girls Lacrosse

SAT.	4/1/06	LACROSSE G V	DUXBURY HS	A	11-4 (scrimmage)
SAT.	4/8/06	LACROSSE G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	12-6
MON.	4/10/06	LACROSSE G V	MIDDLESEX (from 4/8)	H	10-7
WED.	4/12/06	LACROSSE G V	DEERFIELD	H	17-3
FRI.	4/14/06	LACROSSE G V	K.U.A.	H	15-2
WED.	4/19/06	LACROSSE G V	ST. PAUL'S	H	11-6
SAT.	4/22/06	LACROSSE G V	GROTON	A	11-6
WED.	4/26/06	LACROSSE G V	N.M.H.	H	14-4
SAT.	4/29/06	LACROSSE G V	TAFT	A	11-9
WED.	5/3/06	LACROSSE G V	GOVERNOR DUMMER	H	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/6/06	LACROSSE G V	TABOR	H	19-5
WED.	5/10/06	LACROSSE G V	MILTON	H	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/13/06	LACROSSE G V	LOOMIS	A	9-10
WED.	5/17/06	LACROSSE G V	THAYER	A	13-10
FRI.	5/19/06	LACROSSE G V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	A	CANCELLED
MON.	5/22/06	LACROSSE GV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	H	11-7
WED.	5/24/06	LACROSSE G V	BROOKS	A	10-12
FRI.	5/26/06	LACROSSE G V	EXETER	H	14-6

4/8/2006 Girls Lax Victorious in Season Opener
In the season opener at Nobles, the Big Blue got off on the right track with a 12-6 victory. Andover jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the opening minutes only to have Nobles tie it up, but from that point forward Andover seized control of the scoreboard. At the half, Andover led 8-4 as the defense made several fine plays to close out the half. On defense Andover was led by goalie Julie Wadland with 15 saves, Karen Schoenherr and Kit Harris. Offensively, Alyse Kennedy led Andover with 3 goals and 4 assists while Whitney Annicelli and Sarah Beattie each had 3 goals and 1 assist on the afternoon. Carolyn Pollard added two goals, Annie Boylan had a goal and an assist, and Lauren Jackson had a goal. Overall, it was a good start to the 2006 season. Andover will take on Middlesex on Monday at 4:30 to make-up last Wednesday's rain out.

4/10/2006 Girls Lax Knocks Off Middlesex
In a makeup of last Wednesday's rain out, the girls in Blue hosted Middlesex and came away with a 10-7 victory. Middlesex scored first, but Andover quickly answered. The teams exchanged goals for a bit, but gradually Andover was able to take the lead and at the half, the Big Blue led 7-4. In the second half, Andover had a hard time holding onto the ball, and Middlesex capitilized on their opportunities. The second half was even in terms of the scoring, as both teams scored three goals. Andover's defense played well all afternoon. The team improves to 2-0 on the season and will host Deerfield on Wednesday at 3:30 in their next game.

4/12/2006 Girls Lax Rolls Over Deerfield
Hosting the Big Green on a sunny but windy spring day, the Big Blue took the victory 17-3. After a somewhat erractic opening few minutes, Andover settled down and controlled the draws, time of possession and the midfield. At the half the Big Blue led 9-3. Highlighting the first half was goalie Julie Wadland's assist on a goal by Alyse Kennedy. The defense also did a very nice job of eliminating scoring opportunities for Deerfield. In the second half, Katelyn Foley took over in goal and made four very good saves as Andover prevented any scoring by DA in the second half. It was a good team performance this afternoon as each and every player contributed to the solid outing. Andover improves to 3-0 and will host KUA on Friday at 5:30.

Girls Lacrosse Keeps Rolling; Annicelli '06 Scores 6 goals vs. KUA

By Tess Scott
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Senior Whitney Annicelli scored six goals and had two assists in Andover's dominating 15-2 win over Kimball Union Academy last Friday. On Wednesday, Annie Boylan '07 scored in the first minute as Andover rolled over St. Paul's 11-6, to stay undefeated at 5-0.

Against KUA, the Blue had a great game on both ends of the field. In addition to Annicelli's scoring rampage, Sarah Beattie '07 contributed with three goals and one assist. Margaret Moore '06 and Alyse Kennedy '06 each scored twice, and Carolyn Pollard '07, and Captain Tess Scott '06 added goals of their own. In the midfield, Andover did a great job switching fields by passing the ball from one side to the other, a drill the team had worked on in practice. The girls capitalized on their speed by slowing down the ball in the midfield, and eliminating KUA's fast break.

The defensive squad led by Jevan Jammal '06 was able to shut down KUA for the entire game. As always, Andover's goalie, Captain Julie Wadland '06, had several great saves. In the second half, Kate Foley '08 replaced Captain Wadland, finishing the half with a shut-out. Coaches Kate Dolan, Megan Harlan and Martha Fenton were pleased with the win, but are keen on improving the team's play.

After the game on Friday, Coach Dolan said, "We still need to polish."

The Big Blue looked to improve on possession of the ball in the midfield by winning both high balls and ground balls. Against St. Paul's on Wednesday, the Big Blue had a great first half. Boylan set the tone for the Andover attack with her goal and the offense proceeded to rack up nine goals before the end of the half, three of which came in the last few minutes.

Andover's ability to beat the St. Paul's players in the draws greatly contributed to the team's success. On several draws, center Pollard motioned to a teammate to move to a particular spot on the field. When the whistle blew, Pollard sent the ball soaring directly into her teammate's stick. Pollard was also successful in front of the net, recording two goals and one assist. The Andover defense also had a great first half. The Blue defense, most notably Kit Harris '07, who had several key knockdowns in front of the net, was able to shut down St. Paul's top players. Captain Wadland had an outstanding game in goal with 15 saves and several beautiful clears.

The second half proved to be less than stellar for the squad, with only two Andover goals in the entire half. St. Paul's took advantage of the Blue's many turnovers in the midfield and offensive end, and added three goals to its score. Andover's dominance in the first half put the Blue so far ahead that, even though St. Paul's outplayed Andover in the second half, Andover's win was never in doubt.

Though the team is happy with the victory, it still looks forward to improving decision-making and minimizing turnovers. The coaches also urge the team to intercept the ball and dominate the midfield.

4/22/2006 Girls Lax Tops Groton. Remains Unbeaten
Taking on the Lady Zebras of Groton on their home field, Andover came away with an 11-6 win. It was a close game from beginning to end, as Groton was a strong and balanced team that forced the Big Blue to really step up its game when it mattered the most. The first half was all defense as neither team could get on track offensively, and at the break Andover led by a 4-1 margin. The first goal of the second half didn't come until nine minutes into the half as Andover got on the board first to make it a 5-1 game. The teams then quickly exchanged goals and Andover held a 6-2 advantage. Then in a span of just under three minutes Groton scored three times to seize momentum and make it only a one goal game. Fortunately, for the Big Blue that was the last goal Groton would score until very late in the game. Forty seconds after Groton had closed the game to 6-5, Andover scored, and within three minutes the Blue had scored three more tiimes to take a commanding 10-5 lead. Andover added its eleventh goal with two minutes go and Groton added its final tally thirty seconds later to make the final score 11-6 in favor of Andover. On offense Andover was led by Carolyn Pollard and Alyse Kennedy. Collectively the defensive unit continued its fine play as Karen Schoenherr, Jevan Jammal, Kit Harris, Caroline Moore, Tess Scott, Jen Downing and Julie Wadland all played very well. Andover improves to 6-0 and will host NMH on Wednesday for a 3:30 game.

4/26/2006 Another Victory for Girls Lacrosse
Andover hosted Northfield Mount Hermon on a sunny but exceptionally blustery Wednesday, and the home team earned a 14-4 victory. NMH was a determined and scappy team, and they got the game's first goal two minutes into the first half. Andover scored the next six goals and took a 6-2 lead into the half. Andover had six different players score in this afternoon's game, and 8 of the team's 14 goals were assisted. The offense was led by Sarah Beattie, who had 3 goals and three assists and Margaret Moore, who had two goals. Defensively, Stuart Anderson and Britney Van Valkenburg played well for the Big Blue. Katelyn Foley made two saves in the second half while Julie Wadland recorded four saves in the first half and then two assists on offense in the second. Andover improves to 7-0 on the season, and the team will travel to play Taft on Saturday at 3:30.

4/29/2006 Girls Lax Tops Taft
Traveling to Watertown, CT to take on Taft, a team that has dealt the Big Blue tough losses the past two years, Andover was able to pull out an 11-9 win. Taft scored first as they controlled the opening draw, but the Big Blue answered with five goals to take a 5-1 lead as the Andover offense played with great precision and poise. Taft scored two quick goals with under two minutes to play in the half, but Andover had the last goal before the break as they scored on a pretty passing play to take a 7-4 lead into halftime. Unfortunately, draw controls this afternoon were dominated by Taft, and the Rhinos converted their controls into goals on their way to tying the game at 8-8 with nineteen minutes to play. Just as the offense was stellar in the first half, the defense rose to the challenge and played superbly for the remainder of the game only allowing one Taft goal in those final nineteen minutes. It was a great team effort from start to finish, and the entire team was instrumental in the victory. Andover improves to 8-0 on the season and will host GDA on Wednesday for a three o'clock start.

5/6/2006 Girls Lax Blasts Tabor, Remains Undefeated
Hosting Tabor for a late Saturday afternoon game, Andover bested the Seawolves by a score of 19-5. Andover jumped out to an early 3-0 lead only to see Tabor draw close and make the score 3-2, but then the girls in Blue went on a five-goal run. Andover added two more goals before the break to lead at the half 10-3. The draw controls were even throughout the game as Tabor was very strong in that area of the game. In the second half the girls in blue added nine more goals while Tabor added two. Andover played perhaps its best passing game of the season working the ball end to end exceptionally well and having 10 of their 19 goals assisted. Playing particularly well for Andover were Britney Van Valkenburg, Lindsey Weiner, and Stuart Anderson on defense while Alyse Kennedy, Sarah Beattie, and Whitney Annicelli led the attack. Also adding to the offense were Margaret Moore, Annie Boylan and Kayla Lawson. Andover improves to 9-0 on the season and the team will host Milton on Wednesday at 3:15.

5/13/2006 Blue Battles Loomis in Girls Lax Showdown
In a showdown between two unbeaten teams, Andover travelled to Windsor, CT to take on Loomis and from start to finish it was exactly the type of game you would have expected from two top teams. Andover jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead, but Loomis answered with three of the next four goals to make the score 4-3 Andover with six minutes to go in the first half. Andover scored two goals within ten seconds in the final minute of the half to take a 6-3 advantage at the break. Loomis opened the second half strong as they scored three in a row to tie the game at six with 17 minutes to go in the game. The teams then exchanged goals with Andover going up 8-7, but Loomis answering; Andover going up 9-8 and Loomis answering to tie the game at 9 with three minutes to go in the game. Loomis took their one and only lead of the game 10-9 with 1:44 left. Andover had a final possession, and worked to get a good shot, but unfortunately the shot was just wide. Despite the outcome, the team's effort was outstanding and it was an intense end to end battle between two very good teams. Alyse Kennedy (5 goals) had a very strong two way game for Andover as she excelled on both ends of the field, Annie Boylan was solid in transition, and Kit Harris and Jen Downing performed well on defense. Goalie Julie Wadland had ten saves. The team is 9-1 on the season and the team will play at Thayer on Wednesday at 3:30.

5/17/2006 Girls Lax Whips Thayer
Andover travelled to Thayer to take on the 9-1 Tigers, and despite a rough beginning the girls took home a hard fought 13-10 victory. Despite scoring first Andover quickly surrendered five goals in about six and a half minutes to fall behind 5-1. Fortunately, the team was able to re-group and settle down for the remainder of the first half. Andover then proceeded to score the next six goals to take a 7-5 lead at the break. The second half was more of the same end-to-end action with each team having scoring opportunities and defensive stops. The two teams exchanged goals for most of the half with the scoring edge going to Andover. It was a fast paced, physical game, and credit goes to the entire Andover team for responding and rebounding after the slow start - it was quite an accomplishment to go from four down to two up against such a relentless opponent. Andover is now 10-1 on the season, and the team will play at Lawrence Academy on Friday at 4:30.

5/22/2006 Girls Lax Rallies for Second Half Victory
In a make up of last week's postponement and with a change of venue, Andover hosted Lawrence Academy in a late afternoon contest. Despite an incredibly slow start, Andover managed to pull out an 11-7 win over a scrappy and speedy Lawrence team. At the outset Andover briefly held a 2-0 lead, but the tide quickly turned and the Big Blue found themselves down 2-4. Andover put a goal in before the half to trail at the break 3-4. PA managed a better second half, but overall it was a tough day for the girls in Blue as the team struggled to sustain any consistent momentum. With the victory, Andover is 11-1 on the season with two games remaing - at Brooks on Wednesday at 2:45 and then home on Friday at 5:15 vs Exeter.

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Margaret Moore '06 is taken off guard as she's about to receive a pass from a teammate in Andover's game against Lawrence Academy.

Girls Lacrosse Handles Lawrence Academy; Loses Much Anticipated Game Against Brooks

By Jen Downing
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Lawrence Academy	7
Brooks	12
Andover	10

The Andover Girls Lacrosse team battled undefeated Brooks in North Andover on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the team's incredible effort could not secure the win, and Andover fell 12-10. On Monday, the Big Blue came back from a dismal first-half to win 11-7 against Lawrence Academy.

Girls Lacrosse

If Exeter was not the lesser Phillips, surely Brooks would be Andover's rival in girls' lacrosse. Leaving the mental stigma and last year's loss behind, Andover took the field knowing it would have to play a strong team game to be victorious.

Though creative team play led to Andover scoring the first goal, the Brooks offense relied heavily on one individual, who scored three consecutive goals early in the game. The Big Blue offense inched its way back from a 4-2 deficit to take a 6-4 lead at halftime.

While Annie Boylan '07 stepped up on offense to score three goals in the first half, Whitney Annicelli '06 netted three in the second, leading the scoring with a total of four goals. Boylan's efficient passing supported the transitions through the midfield. Draw control and ground balls emerged as a key element to who dictated the game. Carolyn Pollard '07 grabbed four ground balls and controlled several draws to gain possession.

As the clock ran, Brooks inched closer and several 8-meter free position shots translated into a lead for the North Andover team. Though Andover kept the spirit and strength high and scored in the last two minutes, it wasn't enough to come back; the game ended 12-10 Brooks.

On Monday, in a game rescheduled from last Friday, Andover faced off against Lawrence Academy on its home field. In the past, Monday games have been a weakness for the team due to a day off on Sunday.

After a quick rise to a lead of 2-0, Andover's play began to get sloppy. The level of play dropped below par across the board: attackers could not seem to make their shots count and allowed many turnovers, the midfield lacked in covering opponents after the turnovers, and the defense had trouble slowing Lawrence's fast breaks. At the end of the half, Lawrence had stolen the lead with a score of 4-3.

The girls knew they needed to raise the skill and movement with the ball to overcome Lawrence's speed and aggression. Scoring the first goal of the half, Andover woke up quickly. While Andover picked up its play considerably, the game became increasingly scrappy, with numerous turnovers due to illegal checks and a total of four yellow cards.

The Lawrence offense could not match that of Andover, though. Alyse Kennedy '06, fired up and dissatisfied with the score, planted several shots in the back of the net. With eight goals in the second half, Andover was able to secure the lead to end the game 11-7.

5/26/2006 Seniors Lead the Way in Girls Lax win over Exeter

In the season finale, Andover defeated traditional rival Exeter by a 14-6 score. Andover had a good start with senior Margaret Moore scoring the Big Blue's first goal. Andover held a 3-1 advantage but Exeter answered with a few goals of their own, and with only a minute to go in the half, Andover was hanging on by a slim one-goal margin 6-5. Fortunately for the Big Blue a great passing sequence which finished with a nice goal gave Andover a two goal lead 7-5 at the break. After the half, Andover came out strong and outscored Exeter 7-1 during the second half. Senior Whitney Annicelli had five goals and senior Alyse Kennedy chipped in with three. Co-captain Tess Scott and Jevan Jammal had strong defensive games for the Blue, and co-captain goalie Julie Wadland had 8 saves and many outstanding clears. Like the entire season, it was a great team effort, and each individual played well and gave her all. The team would like to thank all the parents and fans for their generous support throughout the season. The 2006 lacrosse team finishes with a 12-2 record, with the 2 losses coming by a total of three goals. Quite simply, it was an outstanding season - in large part due to the efforts of six terrific seniors: Julie Wadland, Tess Scott, Margaret Moore, Jevan Jammal, Whitney Annicelli and Alyse Kennedy.

PG Kennedy '06 Stars in Track and Lacrosse at Andover; Predicts a Standout Season for Girls Lax Squad This Spring

By Will Sherrill
Phillipian Sports Writer

Coming from Scituate, Massachusetts to complete a PG year at Andover, Alyse Kennedy '06 has made her mark on Andover in many ways, most noticeably on the athletic fields. In the winter, Kennedy starred for the Girls Indoor Track team, leading the team to an undefeated record. However, her winter success was just a prelude to the surprises she has in store for us this season on the lacrosse field. Since committing in the fall to play lacrosse at the University of California Berkeley next season, Kennedy has prepared herself to dominate the lacrosse fields at Andover this spring from her center midfield position. On Wednesday night, I had the privilege of talking with Alyse to find out the secret to this sensational athlete's success. In the process, I also learned just how good this year's Girls Lacrosse team really is.

Why did you decide to do a PG year instead of going to college?

After my senior year, I didn't have any options at colleges that I was comfortable with and wanted to take an extra year to apply to an Ivy and walk on a team there. I figured I needed an extra year of playing and also the academic prestige of a good boarding school would help me get into an Ivy League school.

Why did you choose to attend Andover as a PG?

I knew a couple of girls who attend Andover from summer lacrosse. Julie Wadland '06, Kayla Lawson '07, Kit Harris '07 and another Andover PG Whitney Annicelli '06 all play with me during the summer, and they all had great things to say about Andover. Also, everyone I talked to that went to Andover raved about it. It came down to PA and Exeter, but I look a lot better in blue than I do in red.

How has Andover lived up to your expectations?

I was excited for this year, but I really had no idea of what to expect from everyday life. I don't really like the fact that I have 10 p.m. curfew but it has been a great experience and I really love everyone that I have met here.

What has been your best moment here at Andover this year?

Committing to Cal was definitely my best moment. My commitment proved to me that coming to Andover was really worth it because I was able to get in to an amazing school where I can play lacrosse. Committing early also took a lot of pressure off me because I have been able to really enjoy my time here at Andover and not have to worry about getting into college.

Now onto lacrosse, how is the lacrosse team shaping up this spring?

We're gonna be sick. As a team, we have a ton of amazing girls. Usually it takes half a season for a team to fall into its groove and connect, but in one scrimmage we've shown that we really work well together. We have a very agile and fit team, which is great because endurance is a huge part of the game. We are great at catching and throwing and everyone has a great attitude, so team chemistry is a definite strength. Low attack and low defense are the team's biggest strengths. We need a little work in the midfield but we'll be all right.

What are your expectations for the season?

My teammates won't like to hear me say this, but we should be undefeated and win the league championship.

How is the style of lacrosse at Andover different from the lacrosse that you played at home?

The lacrosse that I played at home is completely different. At public school, kids don't have the same passion for the sport as the girls at Andover have. The Andover coaches have done an unbelievable job of making sure that everyone understands the prestige of the program and that it is not okay to have a mediocre record. Everyone has the attitude that we are going to win every game. Practices are also harder here than at my old school and there is a much bigger emphasis on conditioning here. Also, everyone starts off at a higher level of play at Andover.

Why did you choose to attend Cal Berkeley?

First and foremost, the lacrosse coach at Cal contacted me. I had never considered Cal before they contacted me, and my coach told me that they had some interest in me. I went out there on an official visit and fell in love with the place. I hope that I can play the same position at Cal but cannot know for sure. Because it's West Coast, it's a relatively new program but it's always had a winning record and always plays the best competition. The program is definitely on the rise and they are serious about getting their name on the map.

K. Matsumoto/*The Phillipian*

Alyse Kennedy '06 competed in the high jump for Indoor Track this past winter. This spring she will star on the Girl's Lacrosse Team.

SPORT: Softball

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Melissa Tetreau

COACH: Peter Drench

ASSISTANT COACH: Doug Kuhlmann

SEASON RECORD

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Boylan, Sarah
Clegg, Stephanie
Cokorinos, Emily
Duddy, Nicole
Eswarappa, Veda
Fox, Claire
Ho, Sara
Love, Jamie
Maroney, Lindsay
McCarthy, Brianna
Shevlin, Lauren
Tetreau, Melissa
Thomasco, Kelci
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PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Softball - Varsity
2006 Roster

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
19	Boylan, Sarah	2009	Danvers, MA
13	Clegg, Stephanie	2008	Woburn, MA
14	Cokorinos, Emily	2008	Tenafly, NJ
4	Duddy, Nicole	2008	Rumson, NJ
9	Eswarappa, Veda	2008	Andover, MA
5	Fox, Claire	2006	Kent, WA
2	Ho, Sara	2008	Vancouver, CAN
3	Love, Jamie	2006	Salem, NH
22	Maroney, Lindsay	2007	Bradford, MA
12	Shevlin, Lauren	2008	North Reading, MA
11	Tetreau, Melissa *	2006	Methuen, MA
7	Wilkinson, Ariana	2006	Rowayton, CT

Coach: Peter Drench
Assistant Coach: Doug Kuhlmann
*Captain

Schedule

SAT.	4/1/06	SOFTBALL G V	COLCHESTER/ST.M/UNH	H	results
THURS.	4/6/06	SOFTBALL G V	GOVERNOR DUMMER (from 4/5 chgd to HOME)	A	3-5
SAT.	4/8/06	SOFTBALL G V	NOBLES/NO. AND/ LOWELL	H	1-0 vs Lowell HS (scrimmage) 5-1 vs. Nobles
WED.	4/12/06	SOFTBALL G V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	A	0-3
FRI.	4/14/06	SOFTBALL G V	NOBLE HS	H	7-4
WED.	4/19/06	SOFTBALL G V	K.U.A.	H	24-0
SAT.	4/22/06	SOFTBALL G V	WORCESTER	H	4-2
MON.	4/24/06	SOFTBALL G V	BROOKS	H	7-4
TUE.	4/25/06	SOFTBALL G V	NEW HAMPTON	H	6-2
SAT.	4/29/06	SOFTBALL G V	TABOR/CUSHING/EXETER	H	28-0 vs Cushing 8-2 vs Tabor
WED.	5/3/06	SOFTBALL G V	EXETER	A	cancelled
SAT.	5/6/06	SOFTBALL G V	NORTH READING HS	H	14-1 scrimmage
WED.	5/10/06	SOFTBALL G V	B. B. & N.	A	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/13/06	SOFTBALL G V	STONELEIGH-BURNHAM	H	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/13/06	SOFTBALL G V	DEERFIELD	H	CANCELLED
WED.	5/17/06	SOFTBALL G V	EXETER (from 5/3)	A	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/20/06	SOFTBALL G V	BIG EAST	H	6-1 vs BBN
SUN.	5/21/06	SOFTBALL G V	BIG EAST	H	1-6 vs. Brooks 10-0 vs. BB&N 0-2 vs. Brooks
WED.	5/24/06	SOFTBALL G V	MIDDLESEX	H	cancelled
SAT.	5/27/06	SOFTBALL G V	EXETER	H	4-0 3-1

J. Gully/*The Phillipian*

Lindsay Maroney '07 is on target to crush a ball into the outfield during Softball's scrimmage against U.N.H this past Saturday. Unfortunately, the game was not completed due to rain.

Girls Softball Scrimmages Against Rival UNH Club Team; Fox '06 Pitches 3 Strong Innings Before Rain Ends Game Early

By Sara Ho
Phillipian Sports Writer

Claire Fox '06 pitched her first three innings of the season this Saturday, as the Andover Varsity Softball team scrimmaged against a developing rival UNH club team on Isham field. Though heavy rain put a damper on Andover's scheduled three 45 minute scrimmages, the few innings played enabled the team to get in some valuable game-situation practice before the actual season commences.

Starting for the team in the infield was veteran pitcher Fox, returning catcher Arianna Wilkinson '06, shortstop Lindsay Maroney '07, second basemen Jamie Love '06, newcomer Sarah Boylan '09 at third, and talented newcomer Emily Cokorinos '08 at first base.

All three Andover outfielders were newcomers to the team this year, Lauren Schevlin '08 in left field, Nicole Duddy '08 in center and Sara Ho '08 playing right field.

As Fox wound up and threw her first pitch, the team snapped into intense concentration, and it was clear that its mental game was present and its enthusiasm high.

On defense, the infield earned valuable experience, executing the plays that had become rusty to them during the off season.

Though there was not much action for the outfielders, Andover outfielders practiced backing up the infield in case of an error.

Fox '06 showed her stamina and great talent in the first game, as she found herself in a tight spot in the first inning.

The bases were loaded with one out, and Fox was able to zing some crucial pitches in to strike out two UNH batters in a row.

Though Andover only had two up at bats compared to UNH's three before time ran out, the offense looks strong. Though the bats were a little rusty, it was understandable for the first game situation, and Andover expects much improvement.

Said catcher Wilkinson of the game-time, " Obviously we have a lot to work on because we're all pretty rusty and not all of us have been playing during the off season. For the first real game situation we played really well, we didn't actually have any errors. We were all there mentally so it's looking pretty solid. If we can just tighten up all the little mistakes we'll be golden."

Though Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 was not present for the scrimmage, she has high hopes for this newly comprised team. Said Captain Tetreau, "This season will definitely be a fun one. We have smaller numbers than usual with a solid team of about 12 players. Pitching will be a plus for us this year with Claire Fox returning along with Veda Eswarappa '08, and new freshman Sarah Boylan. Most of the players on the team are versatile and can play many positions, so there are no worries about filling gaps."

Halfway though the 2nd scrimmage the downpour restricted further play.

The team anticipates its next game against Governer Dummer on Thursday

4/1/2006 Rain Shortens Softball Opening Scrimmages
The girls softball team had planned three 45-minute scrimmages in a round-robin with the UNH club team, St. Mark's and Colchester (VT) HS, with contests to begin at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00. Rain halted and then finally submerged the scrimmages shortly after the start of the second round. Colchester and St. Mark's played their first scrimmage, then PA trailed UNH, 1-0, after 2 1/2 innings of play when the first showers came. When play resumed later, the Blue led 1-0, after 1 1/2 innings vs. St. Mark's, before heavy rains forced the end of play for the afternoon. While it was frustrating to be rained out after a week of unusually good weather and a day before the sunshine returned, the team was glad to get in four more innings on the first weekend of the spring season than in most years. The young Andover squad played well for this time of year and demonstrated lots of spirit throughout.

4/6/2006 Governor Dummer Edges PA Softball
The home field of scheduled host GDA was unplayable due to wet conditions, so the Governors, undefeated in 2005, traveled to Isham Field for this year's opening game, where they were designated the "home" team. Picking up where they left off last season, the Govs jumped out to a 5-1 lead after two innings, aided by Andover defensive miscues, and then hung on for a 5-3 win, led by their 1-2 punch of pitcher Emile Arthur and catcher Erin Connors. They not only key the defense but also occupy the top two spots in the GDA batting order, where they are excellent table-setters and, in this game, combined to score three runs. After its rocky start, Andover settled down over the final four-and-a-half innings, holding GDA scoreless while pushing across its three runs, and managed to bring the tying run to the plate in the 7th inning. Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 (3B) and Stephanie Clegg '08 (C) registered one hit apiece, and Lindsay Maroney '07 (SS) added two safeties. Veda Eswarappa '08 was the hard-luck starting pitcher, giving up three hits, walking three and striking out one while suffering from inconsistent defensive support, and Claire Fox '06 pitched in relief. Jamie Love '06 (2B) drove in one run, and Maroney and Sarah Boylan '09 (LF) combined for three stolen bases.

4/8/2006 Softball Team Defeats Nobles
After a highly competitive scrimmage with defending Division I State Champion Lowell High School in which Claire Fox '06 pitched brilliantly and the team played errorless ball, Andover defeated Noble & Greenough, 5-1, in a regular-season game played on a bitterly cold day at Isham Field. Behind the two-hit pitching of Sarah Boylan '09, the Blue scored all of its runs in the first three innings and coasted home. Boylan struck out nine and walked one in going the distance, allowing only one unearned run. PA's hits came from Boylan, Melissa Tetreau '06 (3B), Lindsay Maroney '07 (SS), Stephanie Clegg '08 (C) and Fox (1B). Andover fields a young softball team this spring, but one that has shown resiliency and competitiveness in the early going.

4/12/2006 Softball Team Defeated by Lawrence Academy
Lawrence Academy's Erin Fleming limited visiting Andover to just one hit in recording a dominating 3-0 shutout win. Catcher Amanda Kressler, second baseman Honan and Fleming combined for all five LA hits to drive in two runs in the home first inning and another tally in the third, more than the rangy pitcher needed on a day when the Blue did not mount even a mild threat until the top of the sixth inning. In that frame, CF Nicole Duddy '08 slammed a one-out triple to left-centerfield, only to be stranded by two consecutive groundouts to third base. Andover's only other baserunners came via walks to C Stephanie Clegg '08 and 2B Jamie Love '06, and an infield error with one out that allowed Clegg to rekindle brief PA hopes in the seventh inning. P Claire Fox '06 (1-1) gave up five hits early, then retired thirteen of the last fifteen batters she faced, recording ten strikeouts while walking only one but, given Fleming's fine performance, even one run would have been enough to give LA the win.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Stephanie Clegg '08 smacks a ball into the outfield during Andover's slaughtering of KUA. Softball won both of its games this week in spectacular fashion.

Softball Wins Over Nobles 7-4; Slaughters KUA; Maroney '07 Hits Team's First Homerun of Season

By Sara Ho
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	7
Nobles	4

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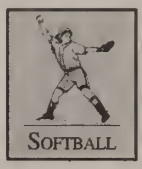
KUA	0

Leadoff batter Nicole Duddy '08 slammed a fastball into the left field hole to start off the first inning in last Saturday's game against Nobles High School. Andover would go on to win the game 7-4, playing a great second inning at the plate that earned the team six runs and decided the game.



Before the game, Head Coach Peter Drench and Assistant Coach Doug Kuhlmann encouraged the girls to be more selective in their hitting, an aspect that lost Andover its previous game against Lawrence Academy. The team responded to the coaches' advice and was able to successfully get on base and score runs by waiting for the right pitch to hit.

Offensively, the short game was a positive factor for Andover this game, as the team had practiced bunting in the practices prior to Saturday. Andover smashed runs onto the scoreboard the second inning, beginning with catcher Stephanie Clegg's '08 single on an error. After Claire Fox '06 singled, Jamie Love '06 bunted a ball down to move the runners along and score Clegg. DH batter Arianna Wilkinson '06 walked to load the bases and leadoff batter Nicole Duddy '08 batted in two runs. Sarah Boylan '09 singled in another batter, and Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 reached base on a defensive error, while another run scored.

Though NHS would come back to score four runs during a long fifth inning, Andover was able to counter with one run the same inning, as Lauren Shevlin '08 hit Lindsay Maroney '07 home on a ball hit to left field.

Andover's defense showed its early stages of improvement during this game, with several great plays made by the in- and outfields. Captain Tetreau showed her versatility and talent at third base, a position she had not previously played in years.

Veda Eswarappa '08 started off pitching for the team, earning valuable experience during her four innings of play.

In the fifth inning, rookie Boylan took over, pitching the second half of the game. Young Boylan showed her versatility, coming in from her position at left field to pitch. Boylan got Andover out of a tricky seventh inning, striking out the third out after Noble had loaded the bases.

Andover's game Wednesday against Kimball Union Academy saw Big Blue defeating a gritty but overmatched opponent. Though KUA's first pitcher and catcher worked hard, their efforts were not enough to stunt Andover's aggressive offense, and Andover would go on to win the game 24-0.

Pitcher Fox threw to Clegg behind the plate the first three innings, giving up no hits and striking out an impressive seven batters.

Andover's bats were swinging well, as the team was able to find the gaps and drive the ball past the lacking KUA defense, earning 22 runs total. Maroney earned the first legitimate home run of the season, slamming a ball behind the center fielder's head and speeding around the bases.

Though Andover had extended a significant lead immediately, the team was able to keep up the discipline throughout the game. Senior starter Love said, "This [game] was good practice for our upcoming games against Worcester and Brooks. We know they're going to be tough competition and it was good to get the practice in."

The team faces Worcester tomorrow and Brooks on Monday.

4/22/2006 PA Edges Tough Worcester Academy 4-2 in Girls Softball

Both teams now field younger lineups, but Andover and Worcester Academy picked up where they left off a year ago by playing another tight contest won by the home team. A year ago, unbeaten WA eked out a 3-2 win in extra innings at New Balance Field. This time, behind the pitching of Claire Fox '06 (3-1), who limited the visitors to two hits while walking two and striking out six, and the slugging of SS Lindsay Maroney '07, who drove in all of the runs for the Blue, PA slipped by, 4-2, at Isham Field. In both games, these evenly-matched softball teams showcased much of the game's appeal: strong pitching and taut defense, with runs hard to come by and each at-bat seeming to occur with the game on the line.

Worcester opened the scoring in the top of the first when its superb leadoff hitter SS Ava Pandiani fouled off four pitches en route to walking on a 3-2 count. She advanced to second on a groundout and, with two down, attempted a surprise steal of third base. C Stephanie Clegg '08's throw was on target, but a defensive mixup led to two infielders coverging on the bag, and her peg sailed past third and into left field. Pandiani beat the throw home from LF Sarah Boylan '09 to grab the lead for the visitors. Fox struck out the next batter to regain command, but Andover failed to dent P Courtney Trainor until the third inning. 1B Ari Wilkinson '06 drew a walk and CF Nicole Duddy '08 sacrificed her to second base. With two out, 3B Melissa Tetreau '06 managed an infield hit, leaving runners at first and third. Maroney drilled a 1-2 pitch off the left-field fence for a triple, giving PA a one-run lead.

Worcester answered in the top of the fifth inning. A one-out walk, a stolen base and a comebacker to Fox left a runner at second with two down. Fox induced a routine fly ball, but it was dropped and the tying run scored. Showing the resilience that has characterized its play this season, Andover bounced back in the bottom of the inning. RF Sara Ho '08 coaxed a walk, Duddy singled and Tetreau almost beat out a bunt that still pushed each runner ahead one base. With first base open, WA elected to pitch to Maroney, who smacked an 0-1 offering up the middle for two more runs, while she steamed into third base as the throw from the outfield flew home. Although Maroney was left stranded, PA's 4-2 advantage held up, as Fox retired the last six batters she faced. 2B Jamie Love '06 and Clegg had the other safeties for Andover, while Trainor and C Rebecca Gates registered the only hits off Fox, who has now fanned 33 and walked five in her 28 innings of pitching this season. PA improved its record to 5-2 in advance of its Monday game with local rival Brooks School (6-0).

4/24/2006 Blue Edges Brooks to Hand Bishops Their First Loss
In the kind of hard-fought game one would expect from two proud local rivals, Andover outlasted previously unbeaten Brooks, 7-4, in a contest that generated so much competitive heat that it almost caused the cool, damp conditions to disappear. The Lady Bishops' outstanding shortstop, Chelsey Feole, led off the game in a confrontation with Blue P Claire Fox '06 that set the tone for the day. Running the count to 3-2, including a couple of long foul balls, Feole coaxed a walk. Alison Kracunas sacrificed her into scoring position, and Taylor DiGloria's single up the middle scored Feole with the lead run. Britt Hart stroked a two-out single but was stranded by an inning-ending strikeout. PA answered in the home first, when SS Lindsay Maroney '07 beat out an infield hit, stole second base and was driven home by C Stephanie Clegg '08's double. Brooks went ahead again in the second inning, as Connie Shaheen reached on an error, moved up a base on an out and came in on a Feole double, a low line drive that somehow found its way between 3B Melissa Tetreau '06 and the bag.

While Andover held Brooks scoreless over the next two innings, it was able to do some damage of its own, helped in part by its improving baserunning. 2B Jamie Love '06 singled, 1B Ariana Wilkinson '06 worked a walk and RF Sara Ho '08 reached on an error which loaded the bases. CF Nicole Duddy '08 bunted in a run, but indecisive baserunning wasted Tetreau's 0-2 fly ball to right field, and DiGloria retired Maroney on an infield pop-up. With two outs, Clegg's single drove in two runs, and PA led, 4-2. In the fourth, Maroney legged out another infield hit and again stole second. After a strikeout, Fox sacrificed Maroney to third base. With two out and an 0-2 count, LF Sarah Boylan '09 dropped down a surprise bunt on which Maroney scored a fifth run, appearing to give Andover a commanding lead. But Brooks wasn't finished.

In the top of the fifth, Fox struck out Feole, but the Lady Bishops mounted a rally as Kracunas singled and DiGloria walked. Monica Berube drove a hard single up the middle to load the bases and, with two out, Andover threw away a ground ball, resulting in two runs for Brooks, tightening up the game as it headed into its last stages. While Andover would put runners on base – the Blue left eleven on during the game – it did not score in the home fifth or sixth. Needing one run to tie the game, Brooks launched a two-out rally in the sixth, as Feole singled, stole scond and was joined on the basepaths by Kracunas, who walked, like many others in this grind-it-out contest, on a 3-2 pitch. Another of Fox's eleven strikeouts ended the threat. In the seventh, Brooks once more put two runners on, but a forceout and a final strikeout allowed PA to escape. Brooks roughed up Fox for seven hits and earned five walks, but she was able to wriggle out of danger time and again, thanks largely to her baffling change-up. She is now 4-1 on the season. Clegg drove in three runs and Wilkinson drew three walks. With the win, PA moved to 6-2 while Brooks dropped to 6-1. A good rivalry between these two co-hosts of the Big East Invitational rose another notch in competitive spirit and softball fans will hope to see them meet again in their shared tournament.

4/25/2006 Softball Rallies to Defeat New Hampton

New Hampton's 6-1 softball team arrived for a rare Tuesday game eager to continue its dramatic improvement and found an Andover team that was coming off of two hotly contested games against Worcester Academy and Brooks School. The conditions were ripe for the visiting Huskies, and they looked set to steal a win when they went up, 2-0, in the top of the fourth inning. After three scoreless innings, P Veda Eswarappa '08 began to struggle with her control, giving up a walk, two singles and another walk after retiring the first batter. A fielder's choice and another single loaded the bases but LF Sarah Boylan '09 made a fine running catch of a fly ball to end the threat. Meanwhile, New Hampton's Hillary Burrows was pitching very well and several baserunning gaffes by PA only helped her cause. However, in the bottom of the fourth, Andover awoke offensively, crashing through a doorway opened by an infield error that put SS Lindsay Maroney '07 on base. She stole second easily, and ignited a rally keyed by singles by C Stephanie Clegg '08, DP Claire Fox '06, Boylan, and 2B Jamie Love '06. 1B Ariana Wilkinson '06 and RF Sara Ho '08 kept the pressure on with sacrifice bunts, as PA put its runners in motion and played successful "small ball". CF Nicole Duddy '08 added a single to the mix and the Blue went ahead, 5-2. Fox came in to pitch when Eswarappa and Boylan, who also pitches, had to leave to take care of their Tuesday music commitments, and the senior shut down the Huskies, striking out eight in her three innings of relief. Andover scored in the bottom of the sixth inning when Love, leading off, was hit by a pitch, stole second and third, and stayed there as Ho reached on a bunt single. Andover stayed put despite Duddy's long fly ball to centerfield, but Love scored on 3B Melissa Tetreau's single up the middle to account for the final score of 6-2. Clegg, Fox and Love contributed two hits apiece, while Love stole two bases and drove in a pair of runs. Eswarappa (2-1) picked up the win, and now the Blue (7-2) take a break until their home contests vs. Cushing and Tabor academies on Saturday, April 29.

4/29/2006 Cushing Crushed by Girls Softball

Pitchers Sarah Boylan ’09 and Veda Eswarappa ’08 split the chores in the circle against visiting Cushing Academy, limiting the Penguins to two singles while Andover won handily 28-0 in five innings of play. SS Lindsay Maroney ’07 collected four hits, while 1B Claire Fox ’06 and LF Lauren Shevlin ’08 had three apiece. Maroney, 2B Jamie Love ’06, 3B Melissa Tetreau ’06 and Fox each registered RBI. OF Kelci Thomasco '08 chipped in three hits. Boylan (2-0) picked up the win.

Blue Softball Defeats Tabor

SS Lindsay Maroney ’07 completed a day to remember by going 4-for-4 in both games, reaching base ten times in ten trips to the plate on eight hits and two walks. Against the Seawolves, her three RBI led the way in a well-played game that felt closer than the final score of 8-2 in favor of Andover might indicate, though she was helped mightily by C Stephanie Clegg ‘08’s two RBI and P Claire Fox ‘06’s four-hit, eight-strikeout performance, good enough to run her pitching record to 5-1 on the season. Fox gave way after five innings to Veda Eswarappa ’08, making her second relief appearance of the afternoon, a tidy stint in which single digits dominated her pitching line. In two innings, Eswarappa allowed one hit and a single run while striking out one and walking one. RF Sara Ho '08 turned a botched pickoff attempt into an impressive out when she backed up the play, then turned and fired to second to nip the startled baserunner. With these victories, PA has now won nine and lost two games this season.

5/20/2006 Softball Team Wins First Game of Big East Tournament

Seeded first in the seven-team, double-elimination Big East Invitational Softball Tournament it co-hosts with Brooks, the Blue received a bye in the first round, then defeated BB&N, 6-1, in the second round at Andover. The twelve-game, three-field competition opened at both PA and Brooks before shifting to the twin diamonds at Isham. P Claire Fox '06 had to work out of some difficulty in the top of the first inning, as the Knights loaded the bases with one out on an infield hit, a bloop to right field and a fielders' choice that resulted in an error when a throw meant to head off the lead runner struck the player sliding into third base. But Fox struck out the next batter and ended the threat on a fly ball to LF Sarah Boylan '09. From then on, the PA hurler would settle down, only giving up an unearned run with two outs in the fourth inning.

Meanwhile, the Blue bats were rattling, and the first six in the Andover order reached base in the bottom of the first inning, five scoring to open up a 5-0 cushion. CF Nicole Duddy '08 reached on an error, 3B Melissa Tetreau '06 walked, SS Lindsay Maroney '07 doubled to center, DH Stephanie Clegg '08 singled, Fox walked and Boylan singled to right. Andover left the bases loaded but added its sixth run in the second inning when Maroney doubled again, Clegg reached on an error, Fox walked once more and Boylan reached on a fielder's choice. Despite a third Maroney double another two-bagger by Fox, a walk and stolen base by C Ariana Wilkinson '06 and a single and advance on a wild pitch by substitute DH Kelci Thomasco '08, the Knights were able to keep PA off the scoreboard. Fox earned her seventh win of the season, surrendering five hits, while striking out three and walking none. Andover improved to 11-2 and readied for a rematch with its tourney co-hosts, Brooks.

Andover meets Brooks in the next winners' bracket contest while BB&N and Lawrence Academy face elimination in the losers' bracket. The PA-Brooks winner will be in the championship game, but the loser will have to play the winner of the other morning game to see who also makes the final, a winner-take-all tilt.

5/21/2006 Andover Finishes 2nd in Big East Invitational Softball Tournament

Brooks defeated Andover twice on Sunday in the seven-team, two-day, invitational softball tournament they have co-hosted for the past six seasons to take the championship trophy back to North Andover, but the Blue did themselves proud by battling through injuries to key players to force the Lady Bishops to play at their best. Ironically, in a year of historic flood damage this was the first Big East Tournament to go the distance in three years, as the event has been plagued by rain and even a snowstorm that have prevented completion of the competitive slate. Last year, a Final Four comprised of two undefeated teams and the co-hosts was aborted by heavy rain.

Andover and Brooks have built a hotly-contested local softball rivalry in recent years, and in 2006 they came into the tournament weekend with rain-curtailed but identical 10-2 records. PA, which had played just one game in a three-week span, got the nod as the top seed and the first-round bye that went with it, on the strength of its April 24th 7-4 win over the Lady Bishops. It was fitting that two such evenly-matched teams would advance to the winner-take-all championship game, but first they had to defeat other opponents. Brooks pushed aside Milton Academy, the field's only sub-.500 team, 8-1, before topping tough Lawrence Academy, 5-2. Meanwhile, in its half of the brackets, Andover beat BB&N, 6-1, in a game featuring a terrific running backhand catch of a liner to right-center field by RF Sara Ho '08, and a strong performance by P Claire Fox '06. Just two days prior to the BET, PA suffered the first of what would be two serious injuries when C Stephanie Clegg '08 hurt her foot during practice, and in the BB&N game, SS Lindsay Maroney '07 went to the sidelines with a sprained elbow, hurt while diving for a ball in the fifth inning. Clegg was able to play part-time on Saturday and early on Sunday before resuming her position behind the plate, but Maroney was done for the duration. The limited availability of these two players, a potent offensive tandem in the middle of the Blue batting order, significantly weakened Andover's attack. However, the games went on as they always do, and the bench did its best to rise to this challenge.

Ariana Wilkinson '06, the team's backup catcher who had been pressed into duty at first base when Emily Cokorinos '08 was felled by illness, caught ten innings in the BET, while Veda Eswarappa '08 and Cokorinos, who was cleared for limited play, shared first base. Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 shifted from third to shortstop, and Sarah Boylan '09 moved to 3B from left field. Eswarappa, Kelci Thomasco '08, Lauren Shevlin '08 and even Fox saw action in left field. The pitching chores were shared by Fox, Eswarappa and Boylan, although Fox saw the bulk of the action during the tournament.

When she was hurt, Maroney had already gone 3-for-3 in the first game, including two doubles and an RBI. In the next game, PA was dumped from the winners' bracket by Brooks, 6-1, despite a fine fielding exhibition by SS Tetreau, who recorded two putouts and six assists. Fox was ineffective and Eswarappa limited Brooks to one run over the final four innings, but the result was never in doubt. Facing elimination, Andover met BB&N again, which had upset Lawrence Academy in the losers' bracket. By this time, the Knights were out of gas and although they produced a brave effort, especially by their pitcher, their lack of depth at that position caught up with them. PA won, going away, 10-0. In the juggled Andover lineup, Ho went 2-for-4, CF Nicole Duddy '08 registered three hits, Tetreau added a pair of singles, Clegg chipped in with a single and a double, and Cokorinos and 3B Brianna McCarthy '09 had one safety apiece.

Having fought its way to the championship game, Andover played the role of the visiting team, since tournament rules granted home privileges to unbeaten Brooks. The Lady Bishops broke through in the third inning when a leadoff walk came back to haunt the Blue. A sacrifice bunt, passed ball and fielder's choice later, Brooks had a precious lead run. Andover would get at least one runner on base in each of the last four innings but could not break through the Brooks defense. Tetreau led off the fourth inning with a clobbered liner right at the centerfielder who slid to her knees to make sure of the catch, a fine defensive play. Then Clegg singled, but was left on first base. 2B Jamie Love '06 reached on an error in the fifth, advanced to second on a passed ball but was called out stealing on a disputed call at third

base to end the inning.

Brooks picked up a key insurance run in the fifth on a two-out walk, an ill-advised pickoff attempt that went awry, an alert advance to third that beat the throw on a ball that just dribbled a short distance away from the catcher, and a two-strike single to left field. Andover tried to respond right away. Ho led off the sixth with an eight-pitch at-bat that culminated in her reaching on an infield error, but a quick infield popup and a screaming line drive by Tetreau was caught by the second baseman, leaving Ho with no chance to avoid a double play. In the seventh, a one-out walk to Fox kindled some last hopes, but a strikeout and a comebacker to winning pitcher Taylor DiGloria brought Brooks the trophy.

Fox (8-3) was the hard-luck loser in the title game, allowing two runs on six hits, two of them well-placed shallow lob shots, one of them an infield safety, while striking out ten and walking three. Andover could only manage two hits of its own, singles by Tetreau and Clegg, while nine PA batters were set down by DiGloria, who issued only one walk. For Andover (12-4, 2-2 in the tourney), it was a frustrating close call in a great pitchers' duel, while for Brooks (14-2, 4-0 in the tourney), it was sweet revenge for its April defeat and a well-earned victory. Clegg and Fox were named to the All-Tournament Team, while Tetreau earned Honorable Mention.

Softball Loses to Brooks in Tournament Championship Finals; Pitcher Fox '06 and Catcher Clegg '08 are Named All-Stars.

By Sara Ho
Phillipian Sports Writer

Pitcher Claire Fox '06 started off in the circle for the Andover Softball team, who opened the Big East Tournament with an impressive 6-1 victory over BB&N. Fox hurled a fantastic game, striking out three and walking none. It was a full weekend for the girls, who played their hearts out for a total of four games in two days, finally taking second place behind a Brooks opponent.

Andover was seeded first going into the tournament, which earned them a bye through the first round of games. In the second round, Blue struggled through a tough first inning, as the Knights loaded the bases with one out, but Andover settled down with a strikeout by Fox and an out made by left-fielder Sarah Boylan '09 to close out top of the first at 0-0.

Offensively, the team continued to dominate the second half of the first inning with a combination of rattling bats and error-capitalization secured a comfortable 5-0 lead straight off. Leadoff batter Nicole Duddy '08 reached on an error; Captain Melissa Tetreau '06 walked, which set up a perfect play as Lindsay Maroney '07 doubled to center. DH Stephanie Clegg '08 followed up with a single, Fox walked and Boylan singled to right.

After the initial burst of offense, Andover's bats quieted significantly for the rest of the game. However, Blue still scored its sixth and final run in the bottom of the second, extending its lead to 6-0.

BB&N's only redeeming moment came during the fourth inning, as the Knights managed to score a single uneamed run, making the score a still comfortable 6-1, as Andover cruised through the first game.

With its win, Andover went into the second and final game in the winner's bracket, anticipating a tough game against Brooks. Going into Sunday, Andover felt the loss of a key player, as Maroney could not play due to a sprained shoulder injury. However, Andover was in no position to give up, as Head Coach Drench played with the line-up to accommodate the loss. Third basemen Tetreau moved to play shortstop, as LF/Pitcher Boylan played at third.

Though Andover had defeated Brooks in a tightly matched game earlier in the season, this time the talented Brooks would prove too strong for Andover to handle, over powering Blue 5-0.

Andover, feeling the loss offensively of Maroney, was forced to utilize the entire roster. Immediately bouncing back from this tough loss, Andover got its head back into the game and defeated BB&N 10-0, securing its place in the final the same day. Andover jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the second inning, and from then on was virtually unstoppable, with hits from Tetreau, Clegg, Fox, Boylan, Duddy, and Emily Cokorinos '08.

In its third consecutive game of that day, the girls went into the final against Brooks looking to leave everything they had on the field. Indeed Andover gave Brooks a scare with its intensity and spirit, but the Big Blue was again unable to come out with a win, falling short in a tight 2-0 championship. Good plays were made all around, as every single player contributed.

Pitcher Claire Fox and catcher Clegg both received Big East Tournament all-star awards for their high level of play and tremendous effort.

Coach Drench reflected, saying, "We know that "close is no cigar," but it's no shame, either. In a well-played softball championship game, close is all it takes, and there were several moments when [the final] game was there for the taking. We finished second on the field, but second to none as a team."

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Lindsay Maroney '07 crushes a ball.

SPORT: Tennis - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Daniel Wagman

COACH: Greg Wilkin

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Letter Winners

Chan, Andrew
Clark, Thomas
Jebsen, Foster
Li, Michael
Meyer, Philip
Schubert, Matthew
Wagman, Daniel

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Tennis – Boys Varsity A
2006 Roster

Coach: Greg Wilkin

Name	Yr	Hometown
Wagman, Daniel *	2006	Pacific Palisades, CA
Rampell, Palmer	2006	Palm Beach, FL
Schubert, Matthew	2007	Reading, MA
Jebsen, Foster	2008	Lloyd Harbor, NY
Chan, Andrew	2008	HON KONG
Li, Michael	2006	Andover, MA, MA
Meyer, Philip	2008	Darien, CT
Clark, Thomas	2007	Chestnut Hill, MA

* Captain

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Tennis – Boys Varsity B
2006 Roster

Coach: Kevin Cardozo

Kim, Christopher	2008	Potomac, MD
Koppel, David	2008	Reading, MA
Lee, Jin	2008	HONG KONG
Roman, David	2007	Windham, NH
Theofanidis, Lambros	2008	Riverside, CT
Thomas, Nathan	2008	Louisville, KY
West, Andrew	2008	Sewickley, PA
Wilkin, Joseph	2008	Andover, MA

Boys Tennis

WED.	4/5/06	TENNIS B V	B. B. & N.	H	CANCELLED
FRI.	4/7/06	TENNIS B V	BELMONT HILL (changed to away)	**A**	8-7
SAT.	4/8/06	TENNIS B V	TAFT	H	3-4
FRI.	4/14/06	TENNIS B V	GROTON	H	5-1
SAT.	4/15/06	TENNIS B V	N.M.H.	A	5-2
FRI.	4/21/06	TENNIS B V	ST. PAUL'S	A	10-5
FRI.	4/28/06	TENNIS B V	ROXBURY LATIN	A	4-3
SAT.	4/29/06	TENNIS B V	DEERFIELD	H	5-2
WED.	5/3/06	TENNIS B V	EXETER	A	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/6/06	TENNIS B V	MILTON	H	1-0
MON.	5/8/06	TENNIS B V	ANDOVER HS	H	7-2
SAT.	5/13/06	TENNIS B V	CHOATE	A	5-2
SAT.	5/20/06	TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	A	4-0 vs Kent 1-4 vs Milton
WED.	5/24/06	TENNIS B V	EXETER	H	7-0
SAT.	5/27/06	TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	A	results

4/7/2006 Boys Tennis Defeats Belmont Hill

On Friday, April 7, the PA Boys Varsity A tennis team travelled to Belmont Hill to start their season on a rainy day indoors. Belmont Hill had requested the venue change earlier in the week, and they surprised the Blue with a format different from last year's, requiring Andover to take the courts immediately with their opponents, play singles first, with no-ad scoring and with each of only two sets counting as one point toward the team total. Doubles would follow, in an eight-game format, each counting for one point. The result was that Andover fell behind in early matches, losing a total of six sets at positions one through three. Captain Dan Wagman, a four-year senior from Pacific Palisades, CA, and newly arrived at the number one position after a gripping, three-set win over perennial number one Michael Li in a challenge match earlier in the week, took on Belmont sophomore Joe Tierney, who had been beaten last year by Li in straight sets. Tierney, Sam Baker at number two and Sean Tierney at number three proved too tough in the early going against Wagman, Li and lower-middler Andrew Chan. Louisianan Trey Meyer closed the gap quickly, however, polishing off the hard-hitting Dawson Luke in two quick sets (6-1, 6-3). He was followed in due course by Foster Jebsen at number five, who won handily over Chris Tripoli and Matt Schubert, who dominated in the first set against the third Tierney brother, Nick, and then steadied himself after faltering at the beginning of the crucial second set. His two points pulled Andover even at the end of singles, and made all eyes turn to the doubles matches already under way on the other courts. Dan Wagman and Michael Li showed great resilience and focus in turning back Belmont's best players, in a tough tie-breaker, 8-6. And then Chan and Schubert took control of their doubles, and made the entertaining second doubles comeback efforts of Meyer and Jebsen moot. Depth and competitive mettle made the difference for the Blue, who wish to thank the players of Belmont Hill for their sportsmanship and the Tierney family for their characteristically generous hosting.

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Toby Clark '07 and Captain Wagman '06 both won their matches on Friday to lead Andover to a 5-1 win over Groton.

Boys Tennis Cruises Past Groton and NMH; Wagman '06 is Brilliant in Straight Set Win

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	5
Groton	1
Andover	6
NMH	2

The Andover Boys Tennis team displayed its depth this past Friday, with a 5-1 home victory over Groton in even with its number two player, Michael Li '06, sidelined by an injury. Captain Dan Wagman '06 performed brilliantly at the number one spot, cruising to a straight set win. The squad was even more depleted Saturday on the road against NMH—with Li still on the bench and Captain Wagman ill—but it dug deep and posted a 5-2 win.

But even though Li was unavailable for this year's first meeting with Groton, Andover took care of business. Because darkness was approaching, the coaches decided to play the singles matches first in the hope that the overall match would be decided without the doubles. Andover started strong, fighting fiercely in all matches and keeping the scores even.

Foster Jebsen '08 followed with a 6-1, 6-0 win of his own at number four, while Matt Schubert '07 won 6-4, 6-1 in the fifth spot. With this 3-0 advantage in hand, the team needed only one more individual win to secure the team triumph. Captain Wagman came out on top 6-4, 6-4 at number one, securing for Andover the fourth individual match and clinching the team victory.

Andover carried the momentum from Friday's match into its Saturday meeting with NMH, which it won 5-2.

Andover started the match on a high note by winning the doubles point. A three-match sweep was provided in the doubles by Jebsen and Meyer in the first position, Schubert and Andrew Chan '08 in the second, and Clark and Andy West '09 in the third. Schubert won 7-5, 6-1 shortly thereafter, wearing out his opponent with consistency and long points.

West, who played number six, was also incapacitated. He fought hard through three sets—despite being affected by illness—and eventually lost.

Chan posted his first singles victory of the season at number two, winning in three sets and setting the final score at 5-2 in Andover's favor.

4/21/2006 PA Tennis Bests SPS
On Friday, April 21st, the eve of Earth Day, the Boys Varsity Tennis team traveled to St. Paul's School, in Concord, NH, to play on hard courts right next to the site of what are soon to be the only grass tennis courts among New England prep schools. The team would like to congratulate SPS on its forward-thinking devotion of its considerable endowment to the cause of promoting atmospherically curative photosynthesis in the lovely woodlands of the Granite State. Once again playing without Michael Li, whose knee has not quite recovered completely, the Big Blue relied on their considerable depth to subdue St. Paul's, 10-5. Doubles was played first, and each eight-game set counted for one point. Trey Meyer '09 and Foster Jebsen played a heady match against SPS number one Bayard Wilson and Tyler Wilson, winning 8-3, and Andrew Chan '08 and Toby Clark '07 beat John Coit and Fred Struse 8-5 at third; Captain Dan Wagman and Matt Schubert had a match point, a no-ad deuce point, against Jamie Wilson and Will Ahmed but a good reaction at net by Wilson off a Wagman rocket created a happenstantial drop shot that Wagman's ensuing get turned into an overhead winner for SPS. Up two to one after the doubles, Andover lost only at one and six, with both sets going to Meyer, Jebsen, Chan and Schubert against Struse, Raffini, Grant Wilson and Coit, respectively.

4/28/2006 Boys Tennis Pulls Out Close Win over Roxbury Latin
The Boys Varsity traveled to Roxbury Latin School for a late-afternoon Friday match on April 28th, and celebrated the return of Michael Li from a knee injury by pulling out a well-contested 4-3 victory. RL, who had lost only once earlier this season when undermanned against BB&N, earned the preliminary doubles point by holding on against a thrilling comeback by the Andover number one doubles team of Capt. Dan Wagman and Li. As singles began on the picturesque and historic Roxbury campus, under the watchful eye of RL coach Ousmane Diop, PA '92, Andover would need at least four victories to emerge triumphant. First to finish was captain Wagman, who surprised many with his forceful serving, steady returns, increasingly deft volleys and beautifully athletic gets and improvisations in a match against RL senior Dan Gonzalez. Michael Li impressed with his even-handed trademark corner-to-corner play, making surprisingly few errors for someone just three days off the DL. On the lower courts it was a different story, with early dominance by Matt Schubert giving way to overhitting on some key deuce points, and Foster Jebsen at number four having an uncharacteristically hard time, stymied by the interestingly arrhythmic offerings of fellow tenth-grader Alex Jacobs. The match was teetering in the balance as Andrew Chan entered a second-set tiebreaker against senior Perry Le Barris, and Chan took charge right away and didn't let up, earning a crucial 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) victory. That set the stage for the deciding match, and in a long struggle it went to Andover's ninth-grade phenom, Trey Meyer, despite a recurring hip flexor problem, 6-3, 6-3. The team and Coach Greg Wilkin would like to thank RL, Coach Diop, Mrs. Gonzalez and the other RL moms and dads for their gracious hosting.

4/29/2006 Boys Tennis Whips Deerfield

Playing singles first, to accommodate the oncoming varsity girls match against Exeter, Andover faced some stubborn resistance from Deerfield but won every singles match except number six, where substitute Andrew West retired at the opening of the third set with an ankle injury. Five Andover players needed to step up, because they were playing once again without Michael Li, the current number two, because his ailing knee acted up after his winning efforts the day before against Roxbury Latin. The first match to finish was number four, where Andrew Chan beat Matt Buckley, 6-3, 6-2. Foster Jebsen in third singles had to overcome occasional distractions in his match with Geoff Laporte, but pounded Laporte's polymorphous backhand for a steady 6-3, 6-4 victory. After West's default, Andover needed two more singles wins and got them from Wagman at one, playing some of the best tennis of his Andover career against heavy-hitting John Rogers, 6-4, 6-7, 6-1. Serving with force and deception, Dan backed that up once again with some brilliant all-around play, mixing offense and defense, gets and drop shots. The match-clincher was Trey Meyer's fine win over Deerfield's streaky PG, erstwhile first singles player Anders Rathlev, 6-3, 6-3. Matt Schubert's three-set win against Andrew Cherna was icing on the cake. The irrelevant doubles matches were reduced to a six-game, no-ad format, and Wagman/Schubert and Chan/Palmer Rampell both failed in stirring comeback bids, 7-6. Andover's record is now 6-1, with wins over Belmont Hill, Groton, NMH, SPS, RL, and Deerfield.

5/13/2006 Big Win over Choate for Blue Varsity Boys Tennis

After a nearly three-hour trip through driving rain, the Andover boys were hosted at Choate's Hunt Tennis Center by the 7-2 Wild Boars of former Andover teaching fellow Ned Gallagher. First to finish in doubles were the third-doubles combo of Andrew Chan ('08) and Matt Schubert ('07), who have lost only one set this year, and they won 8-5 against hard-serving Chip Robie ('06) and smooth-volleying Peter Fromsen ('06). Captain Dan Wagman and Michael Li narrowly lost to the Choate first doubles team of Eliot Jia ('06) and Max Mullen ('08), 8-6, and then Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen came through with a gutsy 8-6 win at two dubs against Choate's Ben Gettinger ('07) and Carr Lanphier ('06). With the doubles point in hand, Andover needed only three wins in singles and got four, from Meyer (6-0, 6-3 against Mullen), Jebsen (6-0, 5-7, and 6-2 over Fromsen), Schubert (3-6, 6-4, 7-5 over Robie) and Chan (6-2, 6-4 over Lanphier). With the 5-2 victory, Andover goes to 8-2 on the season.

5/20/2006 Andover Boys Varsity vs. Milton Academy
New England Class A Championships, Semifinals
Coaches: Mike Deseau, Milton; Greg Wilkin, Andover
Doubles:
1) Posner/Trott (M) def. Wagman/Li (AND) 8-4
2) Prophet/Kovic (M) def. Meyer/Jebsen (AND) 8-4
3) Hurst/Michael Chao (M) def. Schubert/Chan (AND) 8-4
Singles:
1) Charlie Posner (M) def. Dan Wagman (AND) 6-3, 6-2
2) Michael Li (AND) def. John Trott (M) 6-1, 7-5
3) Anton Kovic (M) def. Trey Meyer (AND) 6-2, 6-0
4) Trevor Prophet (M) led Foster Jebsen (AND) 7-5, 4-1 unfinished
5) Slater Hurst (M) def. Matt Schubert (AND) 7-5, 6-1
6) Will Newman-Wise (M) led Andrew Chan (AND) 7-6 (7-2), 4-0 unfinished
Final Score: Milton 4, Andover 1

5/24/2006 Boys Tennis Bagels Exeter
The Boys Varsity Tennis team hosted Exeter on Wednesday May 24th and came away with a convincing 7-0 victory. Dan Wagman and MIchael Li tuned up for the NEPSITT, where they will be seeded second, by beating Exeter's Paik and Frank, 8-1. Meyer and Jebsen sat out the doubles to give Andrew Chan and Matt Schubert a bigger challenge in second doubles so they could prepare for the tournament as well; the result was an 8-2 win over Exeter senior Phil Song and upper Nick Maisel. At third, Toby Clark and Andy West came out ahead by 8-6 over Narang and Ying. The singles results were no less conclusive: Wagman beat David Paik, 6-1, 6-3; Li beat Phil Song, love and love; Meyer beat Nick Maisel, love and love; Jebsen beat ninth-grader James Ying, two and one; Schubert double-bageled Louis Frank; and Chan beat Yashraj Narang, 6-2, 6-3. Andover's record is 9-2 for the regular season and 1-1 in the playoffs. The individual tournament will be all day Saturday at Choate. Six Andover players have been invited.

5/27/2006 Andover Boys Varsity Tennis Competes in NEPSIT Tournament at Choate

Seniors Dan Wagman and Michael Li were seeded second in doubles at the 2006 New England Prep School Invitational Tennis Tournament, and they lived up to their seedings in match play Saturday, May 27th. After a bye in the first round, they met Justin Klee and Andrew Powell of the Williams School in New London, and dispatched them to the consolation rounds, 10-1, playing almost perfect service games. Their next opponents were Baris Sevine and David Zackheim of Hopkins, and the Blue pair won convincingly 6-3, 6-1. All that remained were Eliot Jia and Ben Gettinger of Choate, the first seeds, and the match shifted a number of times, with the Choate duo prevailing 7-6 (7-5), 6-4. Elsewhere in doubles play, Andrew Chan and Matt Schubert beat the doubles pair made up of the number one and two singles players from Salisbury, Chuck McConnell, formerly of Groton, and Walker Phillips, 10-8. They then fell to a Salisbury doubles pair, two seniors, Mike Katzenberg and Jonas Tinius, 10-5. (Their consolation match-up with Choate's Lanphier and Mullen went the other way as well, 8-5.) Andover's third and fourth singles players, junior Trey Meyer and lower Foster Jebsen did very well in singles, both fighting hard in opening matches before dominating the consolation brackets, against first and second players from a number of schools. Foster fell in the first round of the main draw to Kent's number one, Neima Hadi 11-10 in a tie-breaker and then worked his way to the consolation finals with a definitive win against Sammer Richi of Taft (8-1) and walkovers against Alex Skinner and Eric Malitsky of Brooks. Ninth-grader Trey Meyer had a more complicated day of it, losing in the main draw to Brooks School's number one, Alex Skinner (11-9), and then beating Loomis Chaffee's Josh Roer 8-4, Kent's number one Hadi, 8-0 and Trinity Pawling's Dan O'Connor, 8-2 to join Foster in the consolation final, which will be played amicably at Andover this week. The Andover squad and Coach Wilkin heard many comments throughout the tournament about their good sportsmanship and respectful competitiveness; Coach Wilkin said he was pleased at that, and at the overall showing, considering that the team had to awake at 5:15 a.m. to get to the site on time. The Andover team would like to thank Choate coach Ned Gallagher and the Choate trainers for making the tournament such an enjoyable day of tennis.

Milton Defeats Boys Tennis in Semi-Finals; Andover Sweeps Exeter in Season's Last Match

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Despite a win from Michael Li '06 at second singles, the Andover Boys Tennis team was overmatched against Milton in the team tournament on Saturday. Andover beat Kent 4-0 in the first round but lost to Milton 4-1 in the semi-final. It recovered well, however, as it went on to beat Exeter 7-0 at home on Wednesday.

Andover's doubles teams led the charge against Kent. Li and Captain Dan Wagman '06 stayed on top of the net and sped to an 8-3 win at first doubles. Foster Jebsen '08 and Trey Meyer '09 won 8-3 at the second position soon thereafter and locked down the doubles point for Andover.

Andover cruised through the singles action, picking up three relatively easy wins. Matt Schubert '07 was the first to finish; he used consistency to grab a 6-3, 6-0 win at number five. Andrew Chan '08 followed with a 6-1, 6-1 victory in the sixth spot, and Li soon capped off the team win, beating his number two opponent 6-0, 6-1. With the match already decided in Andover's favor, the other matches were discontinued, and Andover advanced to play Milton in the semi-final.

Andover battled against Milton, but it was unable to fend off the dominant opposition. Andover had lost a nail-bitter to Milton earlier in the season, but Milton played at an even higher level the second time around.

In the doubles matches, the tall Milton players used the fast-paced indoor courts—at host school Groton—to their advantage, blasting serves and closing out points at net. Milton won 8-4 at the first and second positions and captured the doubles point.

Captain Wagman finished next, losing 3-6, 2-6. He played a strong match, serving well and hitting crisp volleys, but his opponent's consistency was too much to handle.

After a tough 7-5 loss in his first set, Schubert lost 6-1 in the second set and dropped his match at number five. This loss gave Milton the win.

Li finished just after Schubert and won 6-1, 7-5. This victory was encouraging because Li had lost to this same opponent earlier in the season, but the win lacked reinforcement from the other positions, and Andover lost 4-1.

Andover bounced back nicely on Wednesday in its 7-0 sweep of Exeter. Andover started off strong by winning all three doubles matches and then rolled through the singles competition.

After less than an hour on the court, Li, Schubert, and Meyer (who played numbers two, five, and three, respectively) finished within moments of each other; each won 6-0, 6-0. These three victories—together with the doubles point—secured Andover the team triumph.

Despite the disappointing result against Milton, the dominant victory over Exeter was a sweet ending to the regular season.

SPORT: Tennis – Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Alyssa Hill

COACH: Martha Grant

SEASON RECORD

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5th in Milton Tournament

Letter Winners

Hill, Alyssa
Jacobson, Elena
Maffione, Maggie
Rajender, Archana
Sekigami, Yurie
Van Sluytman, Arianna
Wilmarth, Lauren
Witte, Lucretia

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Tennis – Girls Varsity A
2006 Roster

Coach: Martha Grant

Name	Yr	Hometown
Hill, Alyssa *	2006	Prides Crossing, MA
Jacobson, Elena	2008	Andover, MA, MA
Maffione, Maggie	2008	Alpharetta, GA
Rajender, Archana	2007	Fargo, ND
Sekigami, Yurie	2006	Deer Park, IL
Van Sluytman, Arianna	2008	Hollis, NY
Wilmarth, Lauren	2009	Andover, MA, MA
Witte, Lucretia Anne	2006	Fairfield, CT

* Captain

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Tennis – Girls Varsity B
2006 Roster

Coach: Francis Ritchie

Name	Yr	Hometown
Betts, Samatha	2009	McLean, VA
Brown, Carolyn	2009	Concord,
Chan, Elizabeth	2008	Hong Kong
Choi, Elise	2008	Tokyo, JAPAN
Gordon, Grace	2008	Chicago, IL
Kennedy, Emily	2007	Topsfield, MA
Kim, Gina	2007	Gainesville, FL
Nickel, Sara	2007	Santa Barbara, CA
Ong, Ker	2008	SINAPORE
Wagner, Nicole	2009	Newport Beach, CA

Schedule

SAT.	4/1/06	TENNIS G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	6-3
WED.	4/5/06	TENNIS G V	B. B. & N.	A	7-8
FRI.	4/7/06	TENNIS G V	GROTON	A	9-6
SAT.	4/8/06	TENNIS G V	DEERFIELD	H	4-3
MON.	4/10/06	TENNIS G V	ANDOVER HS	H	
WED.	4/19/06	TENNIS G V	ST. PAUL'S	A	12-3
SAT.	4/22/06	TENNIS G V	CHOATE	H	6-9
FRI.	4/28/06	TENNIS G V	B. B. & N.	H	7-8
SAT.	4/29/06	TENNIS G V	EXETER	H	7-8
WED.	5/10/06	TENNIS G V	MILTON	H	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/13/06	TENNIS G V	LOOMIS	A	CANCELLED
WED.	5/17/06	TENNIS G V	THAYER	H	6-3
THU.	5/18/06	TENNIS G V	ANDOVER HS	H	
SAT.	5/20/06	TENNIS G V	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	H	4-3
WED.	5/24/06	TENNIS G V	EXETER	A	2-7
SAT.	5/27/06	TENNIS G V	NEPSAC	A	5th place

Girls Tennis Splits Openers; Beats Nobles, Loses to BB&N

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	6
Nobles	3
BB&N	8
Andover	7

Andover girl's varsity tennis opened up the 2006 season with a bang this past week, easily defeating Nobles on Saturday. Following this strong performance, Andover narrowly lost to the defending NEPSAC tournament champions BB&N on Wednesday. The girls had a terrific match to open the season, overpowering Nobles 6-3 with some spectacular individual efforts. Pulling out four of the six singles matches and two of the three doubles matches, the team strode to victory, claiming an important season opening win. In one of the most important matches of the competition, Lucretia Witte '06 and Maggie Maffione '08 won a hard fought battle 8-6 with some great court communication and teamwork. Lauren Wilmarth '09 paired with team captain Alyssa Hill '06 also won a key doubles match for the Big Blue. In the singles matches, Elena Jacobson '08, playing number one for the varsity squad, rolled over her Nobles opponent 6-0, 6-1. The only junior on the team, Lauren, also had an near spotless day, defeating her opponent 6-1, 6-0 in two sets. Archie Rajender '07, played some great tennis in her first Varsity match, and easily marched to victory with a 6-2, 6-2 win.

BB&N proved to be a much tougher opponent for Andover, and presented them with its first real challenge of the year. As defending tournament champs, BB&N came into this season with high hopes. Andover was eager to test its skills against the talented squad. The match finished 7-8 in BB&N's favor, although the win was only by a single set and could have gone either way. Andover fought hard all the way through and played some spectacular tennis, distinguishing itself as a strong and worthy opponent. Lauren Wilmarth '09 and Elena Jacobson '08 won the first doubles match. In the singles matches, Wilmarth played number one but didn't face her counterpart on BB&N because she was injured. Wilmarth played another member of the BB&N team, and won 6-0, 6-0. Elena split her match 1-1 with a gallant comeback in the second set to tie the match. Van Sluytman played some terrific tennis, but she ended up losing in a final set tiebreaker. Captain Alyssa Hill had a good day as well, easily winning 6-0, 6-0.

Andover is already looking forward to its next match against BB&N, seeking revenge for this week's tough loss. Coach Martha Grant can't wait for its next shot at the team, "We will be ready for the next time we play BB&N. This time it will be in Andover on the outdoor courts (the courts at BB&N were indoor)...I think we have a great chance of beating them."

Next week the girls will be taking on Deerfield, Andover High, and St. Paul's, and will be looking to improve their record of 1-1 for the year.

Girls Tennis Destroys St. Pauls; Wilmarth '09 Continues to Shine

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	12
St. Pauls	3

This past week, the Girls Tennis team pulled out its fourth victory of the year, easily defeating St. Paul's 12-3 and improving the season record to an impressive 4-1.

With Maggie Maffione '08 back from injury and Carolyn Brown '09 to play for the squad (moving up from Varsity B), the team rolled over its opponents and cruised to its third consecutive victory despite tough wind conditions. High winds are a tennis player's nightmare, mainly because it significantly decreases overall control and ball placement. With the wind gusting over the St. Paul's courts last Wednesday, the Big Blue had to adjust to the conditions: "We learned to play the wind during the doubles matches, and then applied that to our singles matches," commented senior leader Lucretia Witte '06.

The girls had some trouble with the doubles matches, losing two out of three, but got an important win from Lauren Wilmarth '09 and Elena Jacobson '08, who played number one and two respectively for the team.

But the squad's spectacular singles play came through once more, as they went on to win five of six and split sets in the last match.

Wilmarth '09 remains undefeated on the season, winning 6-2, 6-1, with powerful and consistent play. Wilmarth '09 has been the star of the team thus far, and has destroyed everyone in her path.

Captain Alyssa Hill '06 added, "Lauren is an anomaly at number one; her bite is worse than her bark. In other words, she doesn't look ferocious at all, but she is really an amazing player and has been defeating senior after senior for the entire season."

Jacobson '08 was flawless at the number two position for the squad, easily defeating her opponent 6-0, 6-0. The one-two punch of Jacobson '08 and Wilmarth '09 has still proved far too much for any team to handle thus far.

Maffione also had a strong comeback from injury, and won her singles match 6-4, 6-2. Maffione was anxious to play for the team again, and had a lot of fun in her first match.

She explained that, "We annihilated them in singles." Witte and Arianna Van Slutyman '08 also pulled out important victories for the team, and finished off a commanding win over SPS.

The Big Blue tennis players are looking forward to an increasingly difficult schedule this upcoming week as they take on Choate at home on Saturday, and then BB&N next Friday. They hope to keep this streak alive.

4/22/2006 Girls Tennis Falls to Choate
Girls Varsity A tennis lost to Choate on Saturday 6-9.
Singles:
1) Lauren Wilmarth vs Megan Blunden '06 6-2, 6-3
2) Elena Jacobson vs Libby Shuman '07 6-0, 6-1
3) Maggie Maffione vs Chloe Gettinger '09 4-6, 0-4 retired
4) Lucretia Witte vs Claire Monagan '08 4-6, 6-7 (3-7)
5) Archie Rajender vs Margo Herre '07 1-6, 1-6
6) Yurie Sekigami vs Lexi Bohonnon '06 2-6, 1-6
Doubles:
1) Lauren and Lucretia vs 1 & 3 8-3
2) Archie and Elena vs 2 & 4 8-5
3) Yurie and Gina Kim vs 5 & 6 3-8
Highlights: Lauren and Elena had another great outing. Unfortunately Maggie's knee plagued her during her match. She and Lucretia lost very close first sets 4-6. Maggie's knee gave out in the second set, and she had to be wheeled over to Isham for x-rays. Lucretia's 2nd set was a nail biter. Her Choate opponent barely bunted back Lucretia's forcing shots, but managed to get the victory in a tie break. Needless to say, we missed captain Alyssa Hill and Arianna VanSluytman as they were unavailable for the match. Archie and Yurie played well, but Choate's depth was too much for us.

4/28/2006 Girls Tennis Drops Close One to BB&N
The PA varsity girls tennis team lost another heartbreaker to BB&N 7-8. They had a healthy squad this time, we were missing Maggie Maffione. There was lots of great tennis as many singles matches ended 1-1. We showed lots of fight...we're really ready for Exeter tomorrow!
Doubles:
1)Lauren & Elena vs Erika Robertson and Alexandra Lovett-Woodsum 3-8
2) Archie & Arianna vs Amy Silverstein and Kim Snyder 6-8
3) Lucretia & Alyssa vs Ashley Blum and Carly Schuster 8-4
Singles:
1)Lauren vs Alexandra 1-6, 6-4
2) Elena vs Erika 6-4, 0-6
3) Lucretia vs Kim 2-6, 2-6
4) Ari vs Amy 6-3, 6-4
5) Archie vs Abby Cable 2-6, 6-3
6) Alyssa vs Alexandra McKeon 6-1, 6-7 (4-7)

4/29/2006 Blue vs. Red Tennis Showdown
Girls Varsity Tennis came up just short in a 7-8 loss to Exeter on Saturday. There was lots of great tennis and good competition.
Singles results:
1) Lauren Wilmarth vs Ali Comolli 3-6, 7-6 (7-1)
2) Elena Jacobson vs Casey Simchik 6-4, 6-2
3) Lucretia Witte vs Monica Hernandez 4-6, 6-2
4) Arianna VanSluytman vs Jennifer Crouch 6-3, 6-2
5) Alyssa Hill vs Elizabeth Denis 1-6, 0-6
6) Yurie Sekigami vs Kavitha Mannava 2-6, 2-6
Doubles results:
1) Lauren and Arianna vs Exeter's #3 and #5 8-5
2) Elena and Archie vs Exeter's #1 and #2 2-8
3) Lucretia and Alyssa vs Exeter's #4 and #6 3-8
Highlights: Lauren pulled herself together for the 2nd time in 2 days to come back and win the 2nd set. Elena has such a solid game. Lucretia's second set was a thing of beauty - she was in the zone. Ari played so smartly and steadily. Alyssa and Yurie had tough matches as they were both matched up against the very consistent play of their Exeter opponents.

5/17/2006 Girls Tennis Whips Thayer
The PA girls were the victors in Wednesday's varsity tennis match against Thayer Academy. Victories in singles by Lauren, Elena and Arianna with a sweep in doubles provided the 6-3 win. All sets were 8-game no ad pro-sets as the teams were playing indoors in Weymouth with time constraints.
Scoring detail:
1) Lauren Wilmarth v Molly Caffrey 8-4
2) Elena Jacobson v Ashley Lake 8-1
3) Lucretia Witte v Molly McDermott 4-8
4) Arianna VanSluytman v Lia DeCoste 8-5
5) Alyssa Hill v Michaela Martin 6-8
6) Archie Rajender v Keily Turgeon 6-8
Doubles
1) Lauren and Elena v #3 and #5 8-4
2) Lucretia and Alyssa v #4 and Jen Fish 8-4
3) Arianna and Archie v Brie Casciello and Hannah Rittershaus 8-2

Girls Tennis Have Mixed Results; Beat WNH and Lose to Exeter

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

This past week, the girl's tennis team took on Williston – Northhampton and Exeter to finish off the season before the NEPSAC tournament this weekend. The girls defeated WNH in a close 6-5 win but fell in an 8-7 nail-biter to Exeter, the second loss of the season to Andover's rivals.

Against WNH, the girls played exceptional tennis, winning three of the four singles matches, and claiming a close doubles match to seal the win. For this match, no players were allowed to play both singles and doubles, which really tested the depth of the Andover squad. Lauren Wilmarth '09, playing number one for the squad, lost her first match of the season to the defending NEPSAC tournament champion, 6-2, 6-3, but still gave her a tough fight. Elena Jacobson '08, Lucretia Witte '06, and Arriana VanSluytman '08 all won their singles matches without any trouble. In the doubles matches, many players from the varsity B squad played for the A team, including Carolyn Brown '09, Lizzy Chan '08, and Gina Kim '07. Archie Rajender '07 and Brown came through in the clutch for the Big Blue, overcoming a one set deficit to win the match and claim a 6-5 victory for Andover.

Seeking revenge from an early season loss against Exeter, the girls came into the match ready for a challenge. Despite tough play and some great tennis, the squad was unable to defeat their rival, and lost the season series 2-0. In the singles matches, Wilmarth and Jacobson once again came out on top, while Witte lost a nail-bitter in second and third set tiebreakers which both came down to the wire, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6). VanSluytman also lost a close match 6-4, 6-2, while Rajender and Captain Alyssa Hill '06 came up just short as well. In the doubles matches, Wilmarth and Jacobson split sets against the Exeter number one and two, and VanSluytman and Rajender also were unable to get the much needed win. Witte and Captain Hill also split sets in their doubles match, which in the end was not enough to overtake the talented Exeter team.

With the NEPSAC tournament coming up this weekend, the girls will look to put their regular season difficulties behind them and hopefully get the chance to beat Exeter in interscholastic tournament play.

5/27/2006 Girls Tennis Claims 5th Place In 13-Team Tournament Field

Playing their best tennis of the season, the girls tennis team finished a strong season, earning 13 points and finishing fifth among the top New England Prep Schools competing at Milton Saturday. Lauren Wilmarth played A singles and earned 2 pts as she lost in the finals of the consolation round. She had lost to the eventual winner from Milton in the first round (an unlucky draw). Elena Jacobson played B singles and WON!! earning 8 points for the team. Lucretia Witte and Alyssa Hill played A doubles and lost in the finals of the consolations so earned 2 pts for the team. Yurie Sekigami and Arianna VanSluytman lost in the second round of the consolations, earning 1 pt.
Final standings were:
1) Hotchkiss - 24
2) Milton - 19
3) Exeter - 17
4) BB&N - 15
5) Andover - 13
6) Williston-Northhampton - 12
7) Groton - 10
7) Bancroft - 10
9) Nobles - 7
9) Kingswood-Oxford 7
11) Thayer - 6
11) Loomis - 6
13) Choate - 4

SPORT: Track - Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Mario Noyola

COACHES: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dan Schneider, Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Rogers, Yasime Allen, Pat Farrell, Scott Kelly, David Callum, Jim Chamberas.

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Bramhall, Ben
Calabrese, Colin
Discenza, Michael
Donelan, Michael
Figueroa, Jonathan
Garcia, Randy
Giller, David
Godine, Addison
Hamilton, Sean
Han, Sun Hyup
Hollis, Charles
Houghton, Charles
Howe, Elias
Hsu, Gregory
I'Anson, Laurence
Ibric, Merudin
Khandelwal, Parag
Kim, Jae-Yeop
Kulubya, Edwin
Lokitis, Joseph
MchAle, Alexander
McPherson, Michael
Noyola, Mario
O'Hern, Joseph
Pinto, Frank
Potter, Chase
Prospere, Clinton
Shannon, Christopher
Siddiqi, Ali
Soule, Jason
Syed, Helal
Tejada, Luinis
Thompson-Butler, Robert
Vazquez, Victor
Wilson, David
Zhan, Edward
Zhou, Jeffery

SPORT: Track - Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAIN: Martha Schnure

COACHES: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dan Schneider, Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Rogers, Yasime Allen, Pat Farrell, Scott Kelly, David Callum, Jim Chamberas.

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Letter Winners

Canty, Ola
Cohan, Sarah
Comeau, Hannah
Coppinger, Catherine
Crear Jara
Dowd, Sarah
Dupont, Rose
Elder, Anne
Erondu, Mgbechi
Francis, Jeannette
Hill Simone
Holliday, Alison
Hollis, Kara
Howe, Rebecca
Jordan, Brianne
Khan, Nayab
King, Abigail
Lanson, Nico
Lui, Atima
Matsumoto, Katharine
Meacham, Jennifer
Minor, Hailee
Moss Alessandra
Mulroy, Maura
Oforiwaa-Ayim, Akosua
Pulver, Cecily
Schnure, Martha
Temeng, Aba
Thurman, Colleen

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Track & Field – Boys
2006 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Bonhomme-Isaiah, Desmond	2006	Hollis Park, NY
Bramhall, Benjamin	2007	Plymouth, MA
Calabrese, Colin	2006	North Andover, MA
Caliri, Sebastian	2008	Andover, MA
Carey, Alexander	2007	Boxford, MA
de Brun, Kieran	2008	Mexico City , MEX
Discenza, Michael	2009	Burlington, CT
Donelan, Michael	2008	Andover, MA
Engelhardt, Paul	2006	Bay City, MI
Farquhar, Steven	2007	Andover, MA
Fernandez, Matthew	2006	Pocasset, MA
Figueroa, Jonathan	2006	New York, NY
Garcia, Randy	2006	Bronx, NY
Giller, David	2006	Swampscott, MA
Godine, Addison	2007	Milton,MA
Green, Terrence	2006	San Antonio,TX
Hamilton, Sean	2006	Andover,MA
Han, Sun	2007	KWA, KOR
Hinckley, Blake	2006	Portland
Hollis, Charles	2008	Longwood
Houghton, Charles	2006	Toronto ONT
Howe, Elias	2009	Hillsborough,NH
Hsu, Gregory	2006	Lincoln,MA
Hugon, Alexandre	2007	Weston, MA
I'Anson, Laurence	2007	HONG KONG
Ibric, Merzudin	2006	Revere, MA
Infantine, Joshua	2008	Andover, MA
Khandelwal,	2006	Medina, OH
Kim, Jae-Yeop	2007	Seoul, KOR
Kulubya, Edwin	2006	Marina Del Ray, CA
Kwao-vovo, Todd	2006	Brooklyn, NY
Lokitis, Joseph	2006	Norton,MA
Louis, Teddy	2009	Orange, NJ
Martino, James	2009	Laconia,NH
Mauskop, David	2007	Larchmont, NY
McHale, Alexander	2009	Vienna. VA
McPherson, Michael	2007	Andover. MA
Mensah, Joseph	2008	Avon,CT
Mok, Jonathan	2008	London ENG
Muniz, Edwin	2008	Bronx, NY
Noyola, Mario *	2006	New York, NY
O'Hern, Joseph	2007	Johnston, IA
Olenio, Zachary	2008	Methuen, MA
Olusola, Kevin	2006	Owensboro,KY
Pinto, Frank	2008	Cambridge, MA
Potter, Chase	2009	Toronto ONT
Prospere, Clinton	2006	Hyde Park,MA
Pucillo, Gregory	2006	Hull, MA
Ricotta, Alex	2006	Arvada, CO
Sandhu, Michaeljit	2009	Plymouth, MA
Saxena, Rajeev	2006	Las Vegas, NV
Serna, Martin	2007	Andover,MA
Shannon, Christopher	2007	Andover, MA
Siddiqi, Ali	2006	Salem, NH
Siddiqi, Hasan	2007	Salem,NH
Soule, Jason	2006	South Portland, ME
Sripad, Abhishek	2007	Andover,MA
Stapczynski, Stephen	2007	Andover,MA
Syed, Helal	2007	Bronx, NY
Tejada, Luinis	2008	Newark,NJ
Thompson-Butler, Robert	2009	Oklahoma City, OK
Vazquez, Victor	2006	Lowell, MA
Watari, Kentaro	2007	Tokyo, JAP
Williams, Michael	2006	Winston-Salem, NC
Wilson, David	2009	Brookline, MA
Xu, Hang	2007	Andover, MA
Zhan, Michael	2008	Shenzhen City, PRC
Zhang, Edward	2009	Elkhart, IN
Zhou, Jeffrey	2006	Getzville, NY

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Schedule

WED.	4/5/06	TRACK & FILED B V	READING	H	cancelled
SAT.	4/8/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	ANDOVER HS/WILBRAHAM	H	scrimmage
SAT.	4/15/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	DEERFIELD/TAFT	A	PA 95 Taft 45.5 Deerfield 40.5
SAT.	4/22/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	ST. PAUL'S/READING HS	H	PA: 88 Reading: 58 SPS: 37
WED.	4/26/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	ANDOVER HS/DRACUT	A	3:30
SAT.	4/29/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	N.M.H./MILTON	H	PA: 101 NMH: 65 Milton: 15
SAT.	5/6/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	N.M.H./LOOMIS	A	PA: 99 NMH: 49.5 Loomis: 25.5
WED.	5/10/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	CUSHING	H	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/20/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	INTERSCHOLS	A	1st place
SAT.	5/27/06	TRACK & FIELD B V	EXETER	H	93-52

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Track & Field – Girls
2006 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Auguste-Nelson, Rekha	2009	New York, NY
Campbell, Eliza	2009	Andover, MA, MA
Canty, Ola	2007	Washington, DC
Carlson, Chelsea	2009	Goshen, KY
Castellot, Jenna	2008	Newton, MA
Cohan, Sarah	2008	Marlborough, MA
Comeau, Hannah	2006	York, ME
Coppinger, Catherine	2009	Billerica, MA
Crear, Jara	2008	Zachary, LA
Dowd, Sarah	2006	North Reading, MA
duPont, Rose	2006	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
Elder, Anne	2009	Colorado Springs, CO
Elliott, Dacone	2008	Bronx, NY
Erondu, Mgbechi	2006	Englishtown, NJ
Farquhar, Megan	2009	Andover, MA
Farrow, Sadiqa	2009	Washington, DC
Finch, Margaret	2009	Reading, MA
Francis, Jeannette	2006	Signal Mountain, TN
Gully, Jocelyn	2007	Andover, MA
Henderson, Anna	2008	Encinitas, CA
Hill, Simone	2008	Atlanta, GA
Holliday, Alison	2006	Marblehead, MA
Hollis, Kara	2007	Roswell, GA
Howe, Rebecca	2006	Andover, MA
Iannarone, Katherine	2008	North Andover, MA
Jordan, Brianna	2009	Plymouth, MA
Khan, Nayab	2008	Missouri City, TX
King, Abigail	2007	Bainbridge Island, WA
Knoll, Sarah	2009	San Rafael, CA
Lanson, Nico	2007	Gloucester, MA
Lui, Atima	2008	Topeka, KS
Matsumoto, Katharine	2007	Andover, MA
Meacham, Jennifer	2006	Munster, IN
Minor, Hailee	2008	Oak Bluffs, MA
Moss, Alessandra	2007	New York, NY
Mulroy, Maura	2007	Reading, MA
Norton, Georgina	2009	North Reading, MA
Oforiwaa-Ayim, Akosua	2007	West Orange, NJ
Pollokoff, Abigail	2009	Northbrook, IL
Pulver, Cecily	2007	North Reading, MA
Schloss, Camilla	2006	Heidelberg, GER
Schnure, Martha *	2006	Mattapoisett, MA
St. Louis, Caroline	2008	Palm Desert, CA
Temeng, Aba	2006	Pearland, TX
Tenzing, Tsering	2008	New York, NY
Therkelsen, Kate	2006	Andover, MA
Thurman, Colleen	2007	Houston, TX
Watanabe, Kie	2008	Tokyo, JAP
Wernikoff, Anne	2007	West Newton, MA
Williams, Carlisle	2006	Santa Monica, CA
Willis, Deidra	2009	Brooklyn, NY
Willson, Diana	2007	New York,NY

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Girls Track & Field

WED.	4/5/06	TRACK & FILED G V	READING	H	cancelled
SAT.	4/8/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	ANDOVER HS/WILBRAHAM	H	scrimmage
SAT.	4/15/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	DEERFIELD/TAFT	A	PA 90 Taft 51 Deerfield 37
SAT.	4/22/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	ST. PAUL'S/READING HS	H	PA: 92 Reading: 65 SPS: 26
WED.	4/26/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	ANDOVER HS	A	3:30
SAT.	4/29/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	N. M. H./MILTON	H	PA: 84 NMH: 21 Milton: 70
SAT.	5/6/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	N.M.H./LOOMIS	A	PA: 110 LOOMIS 47 NMH 24
WED.	5/10/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	CUSHING	H	CANCELLED
SAT.	5/20/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	INTERSCHOLS	A	1st place
SAT.	5/27/06	TRACK & FIELD G V	EXETER	H	86-59

4/8/2006 Blue Opens Spring Track Season Versus Andover High
In the first of two meets this season against cross-town rival Andover High, PA boys track managed to pull out a tie while the girls came up short against the Warriors. In the 1500, Eli Howe '09 and Addison Godine '07 paced to a one-two finish. Christopher Shannon '07 and Joe O'Hern '07 accomplished a similar feat in the shot for another eight points. Jason Soule '06 had a very strong meet, easily winning both the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles. Distance runners Ben Bramhall '07 and Sean Hamilton '06 out-kicked their opponents in the 800 and 3000 respectively, Bramhall opening up a lead with half a lap to go and Hamilton leaning past his opponent at the line. While the PA girls lost some points in the sprints, there were still many strong performances in this season opener. Aba Temeng '06, showing her usual dominance in the throws, won both the discus and the shot put. Hannah Comeau '06 strode past her AHS opponent in the finishing stretch of the 400 for another five points. With a tremendous leap, triple-jumper Jara Crear '08 narrowly won her event by just three inches. In the 3000, Abby King '07 broke away from her competition about half way through the race for a clean five points. Ali Holliday '06 held off a fierce AHS opponent in the 800 to win with a fantastic time for this early in the season. Next Saturday PA takes on Deerfield and Taft at Deerfield.

4/15/2006 Track and Field Squads Triumphant at Deerfield Tri-Meet
At the completion of a more than four-hour tri-meet with Deerfield and Taft, Andover girls and boys track were pleased to come home with two victories each. In a prominent display of the strength and depth of PA's girls' distance squad, Andover placed five runners (Ali Holliday '06, Breezy Jordan '09, Catherine Coppinger '09, Anne Elder '09, and Sarah Cohan '08) before any of the runners from Deerfield or Taft crossed the finish line in the 1500. This same pack returned in the 800 to capture another 10 points for the Big Blue. Jeannette Francis '06, Ale Moss '07, and Ola Canty '07 followed suite in the pole vault, finishing first through third respectively. Jen Meacham '06 had an outstanding throw in the javelin, earning another five points for PA. In the 3000, Abby King '07, Becca Howe '06, and Sarah Dowd '06 paced together for most of the race, placing first, second, and fourth respectively. The highlight of the meet for the girls was the 4x4 relay, in which Andover came back from a huge deficit to win the event in the last few strides. Boys track opened up the meet well with a narrow win over Deerfield and Taft in the 4x1 relay. Chad Hollis '08 leaped over twenty feet for first place and a personal best in the long jump. Mario Noyola '06 overcame some minor difficulties early on in the pole vault, eventually clearing a foot higher than his closest opponent. In the 1500, Mike Discenza '09 held a fast pace throughout the race, finishing a respectable second. Lou Tejada '08, after already winning the 100, came back to win the 200 with Greg Hsu '06 in a close second. Andover Track takes on St. Paul's and Reading at home next Saturday.

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Edwin Kulubya '06 and Greg Hsu '06 lead Boys Track to victories over Deerfield and Taft. Kulubya finished second in the 110 high hurdles and Hsu plced second in the 400 m.

Boys Track Dominates Deerfield and Taft on the Tri-meet; Soule '06 Blows Away Competition in 110 High Hurdles and 4x100

By Ali Zindman
Phillipian Sports Writer

This weekend, the Boys Varsity Track team demolished the competition in a dual meet against Deerfield and Taft. The Big Blue came away with an overall score of 95 to Deerfield's 40.5 and Taft's 45.5. Coach Lou Bernieri said of the meet, "The boys had an excellent meet; there were a lot of people who surprised us; we had a good number of personal bests."

The Big Blue began the day with a strong 4X100 meter race in which the handoffs were much better than they had been the week before. In the 1500-meter, Andover's Mike Discenza '09 and Addison Godine '07 placed second and third, respectively. In the 400-meter, Greg Hsu '06 placed second and David Mauskop '07 placed third.

Hsu '06 said, "David ran really well, he has been working hard and it definitely shows." The second and third place finishes helped boost Andover in the scoring, and showed the strong depth of the team as opposed to the weaker depth of its competitors.

In the 110m high hurdles, Jason Soule '06 completely blew the competition away, finishing far ahead of the other runners. Edwin Kulubya '06 followed up in similar fashion placing second in the race, by a substantial amount. In the 100 meter sprint, Lou Tejada '08 ran a great race, giving the Big Blue another first place finish. John Figueroa '06 also ran very well, placing third for Andover. Next came the 800-meter in which Godine added another second place finish. Eli Howe '09 finished in a strong third, as the Big Blue continued to accumulate points. In the 300 meter intermediate, hurdles Soule received another first place finish, again with Kulubya placing second.

Hsu said, "Jason is incredibly fast, and he is absolutely in the running to win Interscholastics."

Andover finished up the sprints with Tejada taking another first place finish, with Hsu following up in second place.

Overall the day was incredibly successful for the Big Blue and Coach Bernieri said, "We were missing some of our best runners, but everyone stepped to plate and ran as hard as they could. While it is still early in the season, we are definitely contenders for the New England Championship. If everyone stays healthy and continues to improve their technique and their form, we will have high expectations going into Interscholastics."

4/22/2006 St. Paul's, Reading High Fall to PA Track
Andover's boys and girls track cruised to victory in a tri-meet against St. Paul's and Reading high school. In a very competitive 1500, Andover's Ben Bramhall '07 came out on top for the boys. Lou Tejada '08, emerging as a consistent scorer for the Big Blue, placed first in both the 100 and 200. In the 400, Chad Hollis '08 held his lead through the final stretch, capturing five points for the Big Blue. In an impressive collective feat in the triple jump, Mike Donelan '07, Will Thompson-Butler '09, and Frank Pinto '08 placed first through third respectively. Andover's throwers echoed this accomplishment with another one-two-three in the discus, with Joe O'Hern '07, Clinton Prospere '06, and Randy Garcia '06 grabbing ten of the eleven possible points in the event. Beginning with a strong 4x1 relay, Andover's girls took an early lead in the meet and held it consistently down the score sheet. In an almost regular occurrence now, Andover distance girls Abby King '07, Breezy Jordan '09, Anne Elder '09, and Sarah Cohan '08 swept the 1500. Triple jumpers Atima Lui '08 (back from injury) and Colleen Thurman '07 placed first and second respectively. Simone Hill '08 blew away her competition in the 200 for another five points. Wrapping up the distance events, Andover placed runners in six of the eight scoring slots, with Elder, Catherine Coppinger '09, and Jordan placing first, second, and fourth in the 800, and King, Becca Howe '06, and Sarah Dowd '06 placing first, second, and fourth in the 3000. Next Saturday PA takes on NMH and Milton at home. Come cheer us on for what should be a competitive meet!

4/29/2006 PA Track Teams Overpower Two Foes
Andover's boys and girls track defeated NMH and Milton, an accomplishment that bodes well for the two PA teams at the upcoming Interschols. The boys team, winning by an astounding 37 points, set the tone for the meet with a perfectly executed 4x100 relay. The team of Greg Hsu '06, Lou Tejada '08, Mike Donelan '08, and Jason Soule '06 combined clean hand-offs with fast times to cruise to a first place finish. In the next event, Ben Bramhall '07 broke from his competition on the last lap for another five points in the 1500. Merzudin Ibric '06, recently back from injury, placed first in the 400 with a blazing time. In the pole vault, Mario Noyola '06 cleared a season's best for first place, followed by Parag Khandelwal '06 in second. Running in a very fast heat, Tejada grabbed another five points. Returning in the 200, Donelan and Tejada blew away their competitors with inspiring sprints, both breaking the Lower 200 record and placing first and second respectively. The girls' meet, while closer, also found Andover emerging on top. Andover's throwers gave the team a big boost early in the meet. Aba Temeng '06 and Hailee Minor '08 placed first and second in both the discus and the shot. Following suit in the javelin, Jen Meacham '06 and Akosua Oforiwaa-Ayim '07 brought home another eight points. Colleen Thurman '07 also had an impressive double-performance with wins in both the triple jump and the long jump. Distance runner Ali Holliday '06 ran a thrilling 1500, out-kicking her opponent on the last straightaway to win the event. Next Saturday, PA track is away at a meet with Loomis and NMH.

5/27/2006 PA Rules over PEA in Track and Field

The PA track and field squads had another great day on the Sorota Track Saturday, recording convincing victories over Exeter in both the boys' and the girls' meets and setting two new school records. the Big Blue girls defeated the Red 86-59, while their male teammates won by a 93-52 margin. The JV boys followed suit, too with a 100-43 victory. Merzudin Ibric ran 21.8 in the 200 meters to set a new school and Andover/Exeter record, and later Zoom, as he is known to his teammates, joined Greg Hsu, Chad Hollis, and Jason Soule to set another school and Andover/Exeter record, this time in the 4 x 400m relay with a time of 3:21.2.

Girls and Boys Track Win Interschols

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Ben Bramhall '07 (left) tracks down his Trinity Pawling opponent in the 1500M race last Saturday as Andover's Boys Track team took first at Interschols. Colleen Thurman '07 (center) placed fifth in the long jump and Abby King '07 (right) won the 3000M by two seconds as the Girls Track team also won Interschols.

Boys Track Wins Interschols for 5th Time in 6 Years; Jason Soule '06 Outscores Four Schools Alone

By Ben Bramhall
Phillipian Sports Writer

Living up to its #1 seeding, Andover Boys Track won the NEPSTA interscholastic meet for the fifth time in six years with 127 points (37 points clear of second place Trinity Pawling) and much help from Jason Soule '06, who captured first in the 300m hurdles and second in the 110 hurdles and anchored the 4x4 to second and the 4x1 to third. Altogether, Soule contributed 32 points to Andover's score and, as an individual, would have finished ahead of Hotchkiss, the seventh place team in a meet of 11.

Andover had a great day in almost every event. Out of 17 events, Andover scored in 15 and had two scorers in eight of those 15.

The sprints started out with the 4x100m relay and the team of Greg Hsu '06, Lou Tejada '08, Mike Donelan '08, and Soule captured third place.

In the individual 100m, Charlie Houghton '06 ran an 11.17 for second place while Tejada ran an 11.45 for sixth place.

In the 400m, despite blazing the first 200, Merzudin Ibric '06 managed to hold it together in order to get second in 49.88, with Chad Hollis '08 in sixth place with a 51.09, re-breaking his Lower record.

Ibric did not feel well after the race but still came back to barely make it into the 200m finals on time as opposed to placement (top two in each heat as well as the next two fastest times advance). Later in the meet, he recovered to set a stadium record and win the event in 22.4.

Soule took first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 39.6 and second in the 110m hurdles in 15.03. Edwin Kulubya '06 was disqualified in the 110 after the officials claimed that he was purposefully hitting hurdles on the way over.

To add to his second in the 100m, Houghton also came away with the victory in the long jump, jumping 21'9.5" to win by over a foot. Hollis also placed, jumping 19'5.5" for sixth.

In the triple jump, Jae-Yeop Kim '07 and Donelan finished fourth and fifth respectively. Kim jumped 41'.75" to Donelan's 40'10."

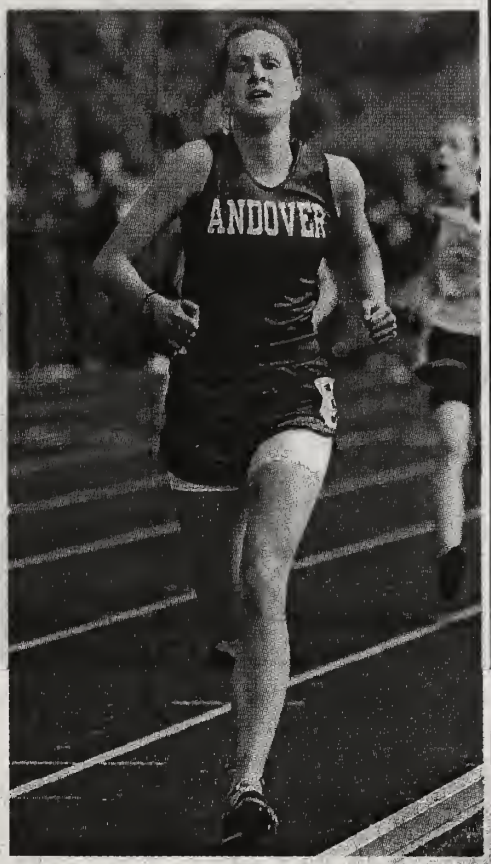
Captain Mario Noyola '06 won the pole vault as expected with a jump of 12'6." After securing the victory, he immediately bumped up the height to a new stadium record, but just fell short.

In the 3,000m, Nick Blixt of Deerfield easily won the meet with a stadium record. Behind this, Mike Waters of N.M.H. ran a smart race, going out with Blixt in the beginning and then holding his lead over everyone else. Dave Wilson '09 and Sean Hamilton '06 placed fourth and fifth. Hamilton, who had beaten Waters two weeks before, suffered from severe allergies.

The 1500m started out slow for Bramhall, who clearly did not want the early lead. Despite slow times, Andover still placed first and fifth with Bramhall and Hamilton.

At the end of the day, the team of Hollis, Hsu, Godine, and Soule came in second in the 4x400m relay to cap the meet.

Track Win Interschols



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t in the 1500M race last Saturday as Andover's Boys Track team took first at Interschols. Colleen Thurman '07 (center) placed by two seconds as the Girls Track team also won Interschols.

Girls Track Takes First at Interschols Easily; Andover's Depth Proves to be Critical in Win

By Katie Michaelson
Phillipian Sports Writer

For the first time in five years, the Andover Girls Track team was crowned Interscholastic Champion. Despite the unfavorable weather, the girls crushed all of the teams, beating the second place team by 30 points. The depth of this Andover track team played a key role, as there was only one first place finish for the Blue. By placing in almost every event, the girls achieved something Coach Lang has been waiting a long time for. Simone Hill '08 and Kara Hollis '07 caught everyone by surprise by competing in their first Interschols meet and placing. Hill placed fifth in the 100m, and Hollis fifth in the 200m and fourth in the 400m. Mgbechi Erondu '06 ended the season with a bang by placing third in the 110m hurdles, with Captain Marty Schnure '06 right behind her taking fourth.

Ali Holliday '06 placed second in the 800m. Later that day, Holliday also ran the 1500m, taking fifth. Abby King '07 had an amazing race, beating her long-time rival Laura Tabor '06 from Exeter, by two seconds in the 3000m. Brianna Jordan '09 and Catherine Coppinger '09 made their debut at 'Schols, placing fourth in the 3000m and sixth in the 800m, respectively.

The girls dominated the field events, gaining the majority of their points in this area. Atima Lui '08 took third in the high jump, and Ale Moss '07 took fourth in the pole vault. Colleen Thurman '07 placed fifth in the long jump, and Jara Crear '08 placed second in the triple jump for the Big Blue, with Thurman taking third.

Aba Temeng '06 impressed everyone as she won both the shotput and discus. Temeng has been undefeated in dual, tri- and championship meets in the shot and discus for the past two years, earning four gold medals at Interschols in the two events. Coach Bernieri noted, "She has had the greatest run of any PA thrower in the last 30 years, possibly the greatest run of any NEPSAC thrower."

SPORT: Ultimate Frisbee

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Jonah Guerin, Peter Kalmakis

COACH: Scott Hoenig

ASSISTANT COACH: Bill Scott

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1st at New England Prep School Ultimate League Tournament
2nd at the Amherst Ultimate Tournament

Letter Winners

Burns, Elizabeth
Feng, Ben
Grober, Eli
Guerin, Jonah
Hartwell, Wesley
Kalmakis, Peter
Kim, Victor
Murphy, Gordon
Richardson, Andrew
Sanders, Trevor
Silk, Daniel
Silverman, Miles
Turiano, Matt
Waite, Justin
Weiss, Sam
Weisz, Aaron
Wesson, Alan

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Ultimate
2006 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Burns, Eliza	2006	Middlebury, VT
Cuthell, David	2007	Weehawken, NJ
Dancikova, Radka	2009	North Andover, MA
Eastman, William	2008	Pinehurst, NC
Feng, Ben	2007	North Reading, MA
Tony, Feng	2009	Avon, CT
Grober, Eli	2009	Andover, MA
Guerin, Jonah	2007	Andover, MA
Ha, Grace	2006	Blue Bell, PA
Hantman, Samantha	2008	Salem, NH
Hartwell ,Wesley	2007	North Reading, MA
Jenkins, Malik	2009	Bronx, NY
Kalmakis, Peter	2006	Gloucester, MA
Kaluzny, Mike	2009	Andover, MA
Kelly, Sara	2008	Rye, NY
Kim, Victor	2006	Los Angeles, CA
Koven Will	2008	Montclair, NJ
Merrill James	2008	Andover, MA
Morris, Ryan	2009	Andover, MA
Murphy, Gordon	2006	Piedmont, CA
Paradis, Justine	2008	Nantucket, MA
Parr, Allie	2008	Providence, RI
Poland, Susannah	2007	Andover, MA
Richardson, Andrew	2008	Andover, MA
Saigal, Arun	2009	Burlington, MA
Sanders, Trevor	2007	Andover, MA
Silk, Danny	2007	Lowell,MA
Silverman, Miles	2007	Andover, MA
Towbin, Caroline	2006	Brooklyn, MA
Turiano, Matthew	2008	Andover, MA
Waite, Justin	2007	Allentown, PA
Weiss, Sam	2006	Andover, MA
Weisz, Aaron	2006	Crystal Lake, IL

Coach: Scott Hoenig
Assistant Coach: Bill Scott

Schedule

SAT.	4/8/06	ULTIMATE	NEWTON SOUTH/WESTFORD	H	12-2 vs Newton South 15-4 vs Westford
WED.	4/12/06	ULTIMATE	NEWTON NORTH ULTIMATE	H	rescheduled
WED.	4/19/06	ULTIMATE	MILTON	H	14-15
FRI.	4/21/06	ULTIMATE	NEWTON NORTH	H	15-4
WED.	4/26/06	ULTIMATE	N.M.H.	H	13-12
FRI.	4/28/06	ULTIMATE	CONCORD ACADEMY	A	15-2
SUN.	4/30/06	ULTIMATE	ANDOVER TOURNEY	A	PA 15 Andover HS 9 PA 8 Nipmuc Regional HS 15
WED.	5/3/06	ULTIMATE	ANDOVER ULTIMATE -GIRLS	H	5/4 3:45 p.m.
SUN.	5/7/06	ULTIMATE	AMHERST ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT	A	2nd place (B div.)
WED.	5/10/06	ULTIMATE	CSW	H	CANCELLED
WED.	5/17/06	ULTIMATE	MASCONOMET ULTIMATE	H	0-15
FRI.	5/19/06	ULTIMATE	ANDOVER ULTIMATE (TIME CHANGE)	A	CANCELLED
SUN.	5/21/06	ULTIMATE	TOURNEY	H	1ST PLACE
WED.	5/24/06	ULTIMATE	EXETER	A	15-8
FRI.	5/26/06	ULTIMATE	ANDOVER ULTIMATE (from 5/19)	A	12-15

Jonah Guerin

Ultimate Frisbee Team Turns Varsity

It often seems that Ultimate players are the most underappreciated athletes on campus, but not for long. Coach Scott Hoenig called a meeting last Monday night for the returning members of last year's Ultimate squad, who were delighted to hear the announcement from Athletic Director Martha Fenton that Ultimate would be the newest Varsity sport at PA.

To become a varsity sport, certain criteria must be met. There must be the proper facilities, an accepted financial statement, an interscholastic schedule, and a coach committed to the sport for multiple years. Most importantly there must be significant interest in the sport for numerous years.

Phillips Academy Ultimate has finally met all of these conditions. It was brought to life at Phillips Academy by interested students in 1999, but did not gain recognition as a sport until Coach Hoenig revitalized the program. The program has branched out since Coach Hoenig took control and Andover now hosts the New England Prep School Ultimate League (NEPSUL) Tournament every May.

This is a great accomplishment for both the Andover program and the sport as a whole. Recently, many prep schools have turned their Ultimate programs into varsity teams, including perennial powerhouse Northfield Mount Hermon.

Co-Captains Jonah Guerin '07 and Peter Kalmakis '06 are thrilled to lead the team in its debut season as a varsity sport. Returning also from last year's team are Trevor Sanders '07, Justin Waite '07, Victor Kim '06, Eliza Burns '06, and Stephen Blackman '07. Though this is a promising lineup, the team hopes to see some new recruits for the coming season. Also in the cards for the coming season is the possibility of fielding a girl's team which would compete in tournaments and individual games against other New England teams. Burns, an experienced player, is excited to contribute a great deal of wisdom and instruct recruits in the inner workings of the game.

It is safe to say that Ultimate is spreading rapidly across the globe. Though it started in New Jersey in 1968, it has spread from Great Britain to Japan to Australia and continues to grow. Varsity recognition at the high school level is just another step as Ultimate makes its way into the mainstream of world sports.

4/8/2006 Ultimate Sweeps Pair

The conditions were windy and cold for the first varsity Ultimate game in Phillips Academy history. Andover "Blue Steel" Ultimate played Newton South in a game that was decided by which team could score against a heavy and gusty downfield wind. Andover proved to be more conservative with the disc, which resulted in fewer turnovers for the Blue: 16, as compared with 26 for Newton South. A relatively inexperienced squad, the Blue nonetheless displayed good field awareness and composure on offense. The Blue defense also came through strong, keeping Newton South to just two points: one in each half. Final score: 12-2. Andover played Westford Academy in the second match of the day. A more athletic and physical team, Westford caught the Blue by surprise in a few instances, but the Blue continued to focus on playing their own game: creating space on offense and holding a strong force on defense. The wind continued to have a strong effect on both squads, but in the end the Blue were more consistent in their ability to work up the field on offense. As in the first game of the day, there were strong performances by new and returning players alike. In the end the Blue came out on top 15-4.

Ultimate Beaten By Milton, 15-14; Zone Defense, Time Cap Foil PA

By Ben Bramhall
Phillipian Sports Writer

Milton	15
Andover	14

Despite the efforts of Trevor Sanders '07 and Co-Captain Jonah Guerin '07, Andover Ultimate fell by a score of 14-15 to a tough Milton squad that finished second in last year's NEPSUL tournament.

The conditions were windy when the teams took the field, and this was largely what determined the outcome; each team scored only one point against the wind all day. Andover began the game against the wind, and this essentially sealed the game. The two teams battled to a 14-14 tie in a race to 15 but at this point a 'hard-cap' was implemented, which, because the game had taken too long, declared that the next point would decide the outcome.

So again, Andover started with the disc going into the wind and, as had happened all day, the wind proved too much. Milton, going with the wind, marched down the field for the 15-14 victory.

During the game, Andover found that Milton had a strong zone defense, but managed to score many of its points by hucking the disc with the wind and letting it carry downfield to streaking players. Danny Silk '07 and Aaron Weisz '06 both proved to be key assets in this type of play with their speed.

Guerin and Sanders also had great games. On multiple occasions Sanders made nice layout grabs.

Also noteworthy was the absence of Co-Captain Pete Kalmakis '06, who had previously broken his hand but would still have been able to suit up for the game had he not been visiting a college.

Today, Andover will host Newton North and then take on defending league champions Northfield Mount Hermon on Wednesday.

4/21/2006 Ultimate Earns First Ever Victory over Newton North
In the nine-year history of Phillips Academy Ultimate, the Blue had never before beaten Newton North High School – until today. Though NNHS is no longer the national powerhouse they were in the late 90's, they are nonetheless a competitive and experienced squad, and they gave the Blue a good game this afternoon. A strong zone defense and a quick-transition deep-minded offense caught Newton by surprise in the first half, and the Blue took the half 8-0. NNHS adjusted to the Blue's zone defense in the second half, and put some points on the board with some nice swing passes and quick downfield advances. The Blue reacted by switching their defensive strategy, employing a combination of zone and person defenses. The tenacity of the Blue defenders led to a 4-point run late in the game, and though Newton continued to fight back on offense, the Blue closed the game out with a score of 15-4. Overall the Blue played very well, taking advantage of the speed and defensive skill of several players who are new to the Andover lineup. The Blue looks ahead to their match with Northfield Mount Hermon this coming Wednesday. The Hoggers were the NEPSUL champs last year and 3rd place finishers at the national High School Eastern Championships.

4/26/2006 Ultimate Stages Huge Comeback to Defeat Reigning Champs
Andover narrowly defeated last year's NEPSUL champs, the Northfield Mount Hermon Hoggers, today 13-12 in a game that culminated in the strongest defensive stand the Blue has displayed in years. The Hoggers looked strong in the first half, achieving very nice offensive flow and displaying superior receiving skills. The Blue had uncharacteristic difficulty making catches, and were flat-footed on defense. A run of five straight points put the NMH up 6-2 and though the Blue came back with two points of their own, the Hoggers took the half 8-4. The Blue regained their focus during half time and came out with a much improved person defense in the second half. Andover scored three of the next four points to pull the score within two. The Hoggers answered by posting three more points. The Blue scored the last point before the time cap, which went on with a score of 12-8 and which left the Blue with just 15 minutes to stage a comeback – and what a comeback it was! The intensity level on defense kept rising as the Blue repeatedly made defensive blocks and other forced turnovers. Three straight Andover points brought the score to 12-11. The hard cap went on during the subsequent point, and had NMH scored, they would have won the game. The Blue defense didn't let up, though, and Andover tied the game at 12's. Andover pulled to NMH to start the "universe" point, and continued the defensive stand that had served them so well. A defensive block brought possession back to the Blue, who worked the disc quickly down the field and finally into the end zone for the win. Despite a few disagreements about the rules, both squads displayed great spirit of the game. Andover will likely see NMH again in the NEPSUL tournament on May 14, and the Blue look forward to another great game.

4/28/2006 Ultimate Dominates Concord Academy
Andover Ultimate faced the Concord Academy Chameleons on the road today and came away with a 15-2 victory. Though they moved the disc well on offense, both teams had trouble putting the disc into the end zone. Concord made several turnovers on the end zone line, and Andover dropped a few inside the end zone. Andover outplayed the Chameleons on defense, however, keeping them to just one point in each half. A highlight of the game was a Callahan goal scored by an Andover defender who streaked down the field on the pull and caught a Concord first-throw in the end zone. Though the Blue won the game, they had to concede defeat to the Chameleons when it came to the post-game cheer.

5/7/2006 Ultimate Makes Their Mark at Amherst Tourney
Andover Ultimate travelled to Western Mass on Sunday to compete in the Amherst Invitational Tournament. the team won four matches while losing two, and finished second in the B Division. Here are the individual game results:
13-9 win over Amherst Middle School
10-8 win over Newton North HS
15-7 win over St. Johnsbury Acad
8-15 loss to NMH
14-7 win over Scarsdale HS (Semifinals of B division)
7-15 loss to Needham HS (Finals of B dividion)

Ultimate Wins NEPSUL Tournament

Team worked together for victory

By Ali Zindman
Phillipian Sports Writer

This past Sunday, Andover hosted the annual NEPSUL tournament where 12 schools competed. After playing four strong games, the Big Blue came out on top and took the entire tournament. Andover played well together and beat some very challenging teams, including rival NMH in the finals.

During the first game the Big Blue faced The Compass School. Andover got off to a slow start, but towards the end of the game, Andover played well, coming away with a 9-4 win.Andover then had a very easy second game against Hotchkiss. The Big Blue was not challenged, winning 13-0. Against Hotchkiss, Andover conserved their energy and worked on controlling the disk for possession.

In its third game against Chase Collegiate, Andover played much better. Collegiate was an athletic and skilled team, forcing the Big Blue to be patient with the disk and look for openings. Danny Silk'07 said, "We worked as a team a lot better, and that made a huge difference. We had good flow moving the disk up the field, and that allowed us to earn some quick points." Overall this was one of the best games that Andover played strategically. Everyone worked as a team and moved the disk down the field comfortably.

Reaching the finals, Andover prepared to face rival and perennial powerhouse NMH. This season, the teams played twice, splitting the results. Andover solidly defeating NMH 13-5. Andover, however, was the more perseverant team. After getting off to a rough start because of the heavy rain, Andover came back strong led by Captain Jonah Guerin '07. This past Wednesday, Andover defeated a less-than-challenging Exeter squad, 15-7. While this game was not as strong as their games over the weekend, Andover was able to work the disk up the field nicely and score some points. It took a while for Andover to get adjusted to Exeter's different defensive style. However, once that was taken care of, the Big Blue dominated.

SPORT: Volleyball – Boys

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Howard Kalter, Alexander Schwartz

COACH: Clyfe Beckwith

ASSISTANT COACH: Mika Latva-Kokko

MANAGERS: Emily Mortara, Cassidy Carpenter, Sarah Thomas

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 2 TIED 0

2nd at Four Founders Tournament

Letter Winners

Bakkensen, Jeffrey
Essel, Ekow
Kalter, Howard
Lee, Jonathan
McGuinness, James
Mui, Wesley
Park, Andrew
Schwartz, Alexander
Svec, Alexander
Taner, Ahmet
Yao, Peter
Zhu, Jiyuan

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Volleyball – Boys Varsity
2006 Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
9	Bakkensen, Jeffrey	2006	Andover, MA
11	Essel, Ekow	2007	Amherst, OH
8	Kalter, Howard *	2007	Durham, NH
14	Lee, Jonathan	2007	Northbrook,IL
15	McGuinness, James	2008	HONG KONG
2	Mui, Wesley	2006	Midlevels, HON
7	Park, Andrew	2006	Flushing,NY
13	Schwartz, Alexander *	2007	Glencoe, IL
5	Svec, Alexander	2008	Andover, MA
16	Taner, Ahmet	2007	Izmir, TUR
6	Yao, Peter	2007	Andover, MA
12	Zhu, Jiyuan	2007	Andover, MA

* Captain

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith
Assistant Coach: Mika LatvaKokko

Managers: Emily Mortara'06, Cassidy Carpenter'08,
Sarah Thomas '06

Schedule

SAT.	4/8/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	CHOATE	H	L3-2
TUES.	4/11/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3-1
FRI.	4/14/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	LAWRENCE HS	A	3-1
SAT.	4/15/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	LOOMIS	H	3-1
SAT.	4/29/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	N.M.H.	H	3-0
SAT.	5/6/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	LOOMIS	A	3-0
TUES.	5/9/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3-0
SAT.	5/13/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	CHOATE	A	0-3
SAT.	5/20/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	N.M.H.	A	0-3
TUES.	5/23/06	VOLLEYBALL BV	ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL	H	1-3 SCRIMMAGE
THU.	5/25/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	LAWRENCE HS	H	2-2 scrimmage
SAT.	5/27/06	VOLLEYBALL B V	TOURNAMENT @ LOOMIS	A	2nd place

Co-Captain Kalter '07 and Schwartz '07 Star; Many Players Will Play New Positions this Year

By Chad Hollis
Phillipian Sports Writer

Following last year's disappointing season, the Andover Boys Volleyball team is hungry for a more successful season. After graduating only five seniors last year, the Big Blue will depend on eight returning players, including four returning starters, to carry the team.

The team is taking a fresh start from last year by shifting key players to positions more beneficial to the team. Co-Captains Alex Schwartz '07 and Howie Kalter '07 hope to once again dominate the court with their height, athleticism, and skill. Co-Captain Schwartz, who is moving from outside hitter to middle hitter, intends to bring his volleyball knowledge and experience to his new position to help generate more blocks and kills for the team.

Co-Captain Kalter is making the move from weak side hitter to setter. His improved setting ability will help run a more successful offensive for the Blue. He will be responsibly placing the ball where Andover hitters can strike back.

Ekow Essel '07 and James McGuinness '08 join the two captains as the other returning starters. McGuiness, who is also changing his position, is making the move from libero to outsider hitter. Joining him at outside hitter is Jonathan Lee '07. The outsides this year will focus primarily on defense, including using their quickness to make more successful passes to the setter.

Essel brings his height to the middle to stop the other team's offense cold. Although often expected as a defensive player, Essel can execute smart plays in order to get kills.

Returning letterman Peter Yao '07 is stepping up to a key role as setter for the Andover offense. After an active off-season playing club volleyball, Yao aims to improve his play from last year and run the offense along with fellow setter Co-Captain Kalter.

Completing the starting line up, Wesley Mui '06 is playing the back row as the libero.

Along with the returning players, there are a few new faces making appearances on the court.

Co-Captain Schwartz said, "The new players add depth to the team adding height and athletic ability."

The new players to join the team are Andrew Park '06, Jeff Bakkensen '06, Ahmet Tanner '07 and Jason Zhu '07.

The main difference with this year's squad and last year's is the added height and athletic ability both the returners and newcomers bring to the team. This year, the Blue boasts a hard-hitting offense backed by relentless spikes from the front and back row.

Co-Captain Schwartz said, "Everyone on the team can score from every position. The problem will be getting them the ball on defense in order to make the plays on offense. After our disappointing finish in the final tournament last year, the team is thirsty for a more successful finish."

Defense has been a perennial problem for Andover. Starting early in the season, they will focus on improving defense with drills designed to make players used to digging the ball in different situations. The Blue's overpowering offense will be maintained throughout the season with daily hitting drills.

Co-Captain Kalter said, "Every one in the team is willing to put 110 percent on the court because we don't want a repeat of last year."

Co-Captain Schwartz added, "We really plan to wow the crowd this year and hope to advance further in the post season."

Boys Volleyball Defeats Choate and Central Catholic
Co-Captain Kalter '07 Records 21 Kills vs. Choate

By Chad Hollis
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Choate	2

The PA Boys Volleyball team started off their season well with a 3-2 win against a very strong Choate team and followed with a 3-1 win against Central Catholic JV.

Andover's match with Choate was a back and forth battle. Andover's hard hitting offense was lead by Co-Captain Howie Kalter '07 with 21 kills. Co-Captain Alex Schwartz '07, Ekow Essel '07, and Jonathan Lee '07 followed Kalter with 11, nine, and nine kills respectively. Peter Yao '07 effectively created most of the offensive opportunities. He totaled an exceptional 49 assists, driving the Big Blue offense.

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Co-Captain Alex Schwartz '07 launches a serve, as he led Boys Volleyball to another win this past week.

Andover's first game in the match was close until the end. The lead was transferred evenly between the two teams until the score was tied at 16-16. Andover then began to rally. Lee, who recorded an impressive 3 aces in the entire match, served remarkably and gave Andover a 25-19 cushion. Choate never backed down and continued to score points, but Andover closed out the game 30-24.

Co-Captain Schwartz said, "Choate was a strong team and never gave up. It was our focus that [led us] to win the game. There were some moments where they came up with some incredible saves, but we always kept coming back."

The second game had the same back-and-forth play as the first. Andover went ahead 24-17 when Choate rallied with exceptional serves to go ahead 27-25. Lee once again came up big and in the clutch, serving out the game to a 31-29 victory.

Still refusing to go down without a fight, Choate came back strong to win the next two games. Andover continued to fight but fell 19-30 and 20-30 which forced a fifth game in the match. Lee said, "Choate had a lot of serves in the fourth game that caused a seven point lead that we couldn't make up for."

Andover started out the fifth game with a strong 5-1 lead created by the serving of James McGuiness '08. Choate continued to challenge Andover and tied up the game at 13-13. Wesley Mui '06 was able to serve out the rest of the game giving Andover a 15-13 win and the overall match victory. Lee commented, "The fifth game was really intense and we just fought through it."

Ultimately Andover's win relied on a strong defense and consistent serves. Essel, who played a major role defensively, recorded 10 stuffs and 18 blocks. Andrew Park '06 also contributed five stuffs to the match.

Boys Volleyball Continues Hot Streak with 2 Wins; Team has Best Start in Program's History

By Chad Hollis
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Lawrence High JV	1

Andover	3
Loomis	1

The PA volleyball squad continued its hot streak last week with two impressive wins. The Big Blue beat Lawrence High JV 3-1 and Loomis 3-1. The 4-0 start is the best in the program's seven year history.

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PA dominated the Loomis game from the very start. Precise serving and smart decisions helped the Blue control the game and force Loomis to make mistakes. James McGuiness '08 led the strong PA offense with an impressive six service aces giving him a total of thirteen for season. McGuiness said, "Loomis had a very good defense but our offense was too good to handle. Good serves and hard hits are what won the game for us."

Co-Captain Alex Schwartz '07 continued saying, "I think we played great. Our defense and transitioning was much improved from last week. The new players on the team are learning at an exponential rate, and the chemistry of the team is better then ever."

PA started off the first game with a 15-8 lead created by Jason Zhu '06. From there, the Blue kept moving ahead. Two rotations of serves by McGuiness sealed the game for PA with a win of 30-20.

PA did not show their best in the second game. Loomis took the lead early with the Blue down 7-14. Andover struggled to stay in the game but fought back to tie the game 29-29, but eventually fell 30-32.

The next two games were all Andover. In the third game, Peter Yao '07, who recorded five aces in the game against Lawrence HS, served for Andover earning an early 7-3 lead. Schwartz followed Yao later in the game and served for five straight points giving the Blue a 21-11 lead. Zhu expanded the lead to 26-12 which sealed the victory.

In the fourth game, Andover started with the lead and never stopped pounding Loomis. The game was out of reach for Loomis after Zhu served seven straight points giving the Blue a 18-9 lead. The final score of the last game was 40-18.

Coach Beckwith said, "I think the game against Loomis was beginning to tell us that the players are starting to think about the plays they are making. Rather then just playing their own game, they started to adjust their offence and defense to the other teams play."

Co-Captain Howie Kalter '07 currently leads the team in kills with 31 for the season. Schwartz and Ekow Essel '07 are not far behind with 28 and 23 kills respectively. Following McGuiness, the team leader with thirteen aces, are Schwartz with ten and Jonathan Lee '07 with seven. Essel leads the team with 13 blocks while Andrew Park '06 and Schwartz trail him with six and five respectively.

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Alex Schwartz '07 serves against Loomis Chaffee. Andover is off to the best start in the program's history.

4/29/2006 Volleyball Outplays Visiting Hoggers

The boys varsity volleyball team improved their record in regular matches to 5-0 on the season with a 3-0 win over Northfield Mount Hermon Saturday in the Memorial Gym. The game scores were 30-17, 30-20, 30-20 for the Blue. Distinguishing features topday were that everyone got some playing minutes and that the quick sets in the middle scored most of our points today. While initially in the first game (Alex Svec and Howie Kalter hitting outside, Alex Schwartz and Ekow Essel hitting middle, Ahmet Taner playing opposite, Wesley Mui and James McGuiness playing back row) the two teams traded points to a 5-5 tie, the Blue began to move ahead with stronger play and really nailed the coffin shut when Schwartz served 6 straight putting PA in the lead 27-16. Some lengthy rallies and spectacular saves kept the momentum of the match moving at a high pace. In the second game Jonathan Lee returned to his usual outside hitting slot, switching with McGuinness halfway through, and Jason Zhou filled in in the back row, Andrew Park played at opposite) and Andover's team held NMH's scoring to a minimum. Only 5 times was NMH able to score an extra point in addition to the side-out point won. Strong combinations at the net, in particular having Peter Yao set Schwartz and Essel quick 1-sets in the middle gave Andover the flow it needed to secure the win. In the third game Jeff Bakkensen played opposite. Again strong net play by Kalter, Schartz and Essel allowed Andover to maintain its lead, but not until Schwartz served 6 straight did Andover pull away for good to 20-14. Andover will be on the road the next 4 Saturdays, and enjoy some home matches during the week versus public schools. Next Saturday the team will travel to Loomis.

Team stats for the day:

Peter Yao: 2 kills, 2 hits on 2 attempts; 17 assists; 1 ace on 13 for 13 serves; 1 stuff on 3 for 3 blocks.

Alex Schwartz: 11 kills on 19 of 27 hits; 2 assists; 6 aces on 22 of 24 serves; 4 stuffs on 10 for 10 blocks.

Howie Kalter: 13 of 16 hits; 2 assists; 1 ace on 8 fopr 10 serves; 1 stuff on 3 for 3 blocks.

Ekow Essel: 8 killss on 15 for 18 hits; 1 assist; 3 stuffs on 6 for 6 blocks.

Jonathan Lee: 1 kill on 2 for 3 hits; 1 ace on 7 for 10 serves

James McGuinness: 2 kills on 6 for 6 hits, 2 assists; 1 ace on for 6 serves.

Wesley Mui: 1 ace on 8 for 9 serves

Andrew Park: no stats

Ahmet Taner: 1 kill on 1 for 1 hit

Alex Svec: 3 of 4 hits and 1 for 1 serves

Jason Zhou: 1 kill on 3 for 3 hits; 5 for 7 serves

Jeff Bakkensen: 2 for 2 blocks.

Volleyball Sweeps Loomis And Central

Team Remains Undefeated at 7-0

By Chad Hollis
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Loomis	0
Andover	3
Central J.V.	0

The PA Volleyball team continued to add wins to its undefeated season with two wins this week to improve the record to 7-0. PA swept a formidable Loomis team on Saturday 3-0 and crushed Central Catholic's JV team 3-0 on Tuesday.

The Blue traveled to Loomis last Saturday hungry for a win. As usual, the dominating duo of Co-Captains Howie Kalter '07 and Alex Schwartz '07 once again controlled the game with hits that were just too hard for the opponents to return. Kalter finished off the match with 12 kills while Schwartz added ten kills of his own. The offensive cornerstone Peter Yao '07 once again generated most of the teams scoring. Yao totaled 27 assists during the match.

The strong defensive stand presented by PA throughout the match was the deciding factor for the Blue's win over Loomis. Led by Ekow Essel '07 and Schwartz, the defense returned scorching hits from the other team and set the ball into good positions to be returned. Essel recorded eight stuffs and was 14 for 15 for blocks while Schwartz had seven stuffs

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Volleyball Outlasts Loomis In 3-0 Win

McGuinness '08 provides crucial serves.

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and was nine for nine on blocks. Jeff Bakkensen '06 also contributed to the defense going three for five on blocks. The defense saved many points for the Blue which eventually became the deciding factor.

Loomis pulled ahead early during the first game to a 24-16 lead. Refusing to let a small deficit pull them down, the Blue rallied to within two points. Six straight serves by Wesley Mui '06, who was 14 for 15 serves with one ace, brought the score to 22-24. The game continued to go back and forth between the two teams until Loomis pulled ahead 29-31. The Blue stopped Loomis from scoring the game point and took control. Jonathan Lee '07 served out the game and the Blue won with a score of 31-29. Lee was four of six on serves and had one kill.

PA took the moment gained from the first game and channeled it into the second game. The Blue pounded Loomis for the entire game and won at a score of 30-15. Impressive serving was seen from James McGuiness '08 during this game. McGuiness had one ace and was 11 for 12 for serving during the entire match.

Loomis came alive during the third game which proved to be as close and exciting as the first one. Loomis pulled ahead to a 5-0 lead but PA's offense once again rallied. Jason Zhu '07 served eight straight to give PA an 18-14 lead. Zhu was 10 for 10 on serves for the match. Refusing to fall, Loomis fought back to 20-21, but the Blue pulled out in the end. Alex Svec '08 served four straight to increase PA's lead to 26-22. The Blue never let up and eventually won the game 30-27.

The Blue will travel to Choate this Saturday for a rematch of its closest game of the season. Choate promises to play a tough game and present a difficult challenge for the currently insurmountable

5/6/2006 Volleyball Downs Loomis

Andover traveled to Loomis today for another win 3-0 (31-29, 30-15, 30-27) Today's game puts Andover at 6-0 for the season. Most notable performances were by Alex Schwartz with 10 kills and 7 stuff blocks, Howie Kalter with 12 kills, Ekow Essel 4 kills and 8 stuff blocks. Jason Zhou was outstanding playing back row.

In the first game Loomis pulled ahead in the middle of the match, at one point leading by 24-16, but a serving streak by Wesley Mui would bring Andover closer 24-22. At the end of the game, with Loomis ahead 29-28, Jonathan Lee served out the game for PA 31-29. In the second game Loomis lost their footing entirely after having just been narrowly defeated in the first game; Andover wins it 30-15. The third game proved interesting again. Loomis took an early 5-0 lead. Andover's Jason Zhou served 8 straight to give Andover the lead to 18-14. Although Loomis would come back to within 20-21; Alex Svec served four straight to push Andover ahead 26-22.

It was a well fought match with crafty quick hits in the middle, from the outside, and back row attacks. The defense improved throughout the game on both sides, often returning blistering hits that should have scored kills. Overall, it was quite a well fought, tough match.

Andover will host Central Catholic JV on Tuesday on the home court, and will travel to Choate next Saturday for a rematch of the closest game this season. Andover won the first round 3-2, winning the 5th game 15-13.

Andover's team stats for today:

Peter Yao: 2 kills on 7 for 8 hits; 27 assists; 1 ace on 8 for 11 serves.

Alex Schwartz: 10 kills on 15 for 25 hits; 1 assist; 2 aces on 11 for 14 serves; 7 stuffs on 9 for 9 blocks.

Howie Kalter: 12 kills on 24 for 31 hits; 1 assist; 7 for 7 serves; 1 stuff on 2 for 2 blocks.

Ekow Essel: 4 kills on 14 for 15 hits; 8 stuffs on 14 for 15 blocks.

Jonathan Lee: 1 kill on 4 for 7 hits; 4 for 6 serves.

James McGuinness: 1 kill on 3 for 4 hits; 1 ace on 11 for 12 serves.

Wesley Mui: 1 ace on 14 for 15 serves

Alex Svec: 1 kill on 3 for 4 hits; 4 for 4 serves

Jason Zhou: 10 for 10 serves

Jeff Bakkensen: 1 kill on 4 for 5 hits; 3 for 5 blocks.

5/9/2006 Volleyball Wins Again
The boys varsity volleyball team defeated Central Catholic JV 3-0 (30-19, 30-7, 30-17) on Tuesday. With win, the Andover team's record improved to 7-0 and the team will travel to Choate this coming Saturday for a rematch of the closest match so far this season. Stats for the Central Catholic match:
kills; #succesful hits/# attempts: Howie Kalter (11; 16/18), Ekow Essel (9; 11/15); Alex Schwartz (7; 13/17); James McGuinness (0; 3/4); Ahmet Taner (0; 3/4); Alex Svec (2; 4/4); Jason Zhou (2; 10/11); Jeff Bakkensen (2; 3/4)
Assists: Peter Yao (23); Alex Schwartz (6) Howie Kalter (1); Alex Svec (3)
#aces; successful serves/# attempts: Peter Yao (0; 8/8); Alex Schwartz (7; 15/16); Howie Kalter (3; 11/13); James McGuinness (0; 4/6); Wesley Mui (3; 16/18); Alex Svec (1; 7/8); Jason Zhou (2; 16/17)
Stuff blocks; # of successful blocks/# attempts: Alex Schwartz (2; 2/3); Ekow Essel (2; 7/7); Ahmet Taner (1; 2/2)

5/13/2006 Choate Hands Andover First Volleyball Defeat
Choate came out on fire, exacting revenge for their 3-2 loss at the beginning of the season, dealing the Blue its first defeat of the prep season 3-0 (30-19, 32-30, 30-27). Andover managed to keep it even until 6-6 in the first game but then lost ground steadily. A combination of Choate's winners and Andover's mounting mistakes and miscues gave the game to Choate. In the second game Andover managed to stay within one or two points, and down 25-27 managed to take the lead at 30-29, but Choate rallied to take the next three points for the win. In the third game Andover tried a slightly changed rotation and even held the lead at 14-8 until Choate managed to tie it up at 23-23. The match was well-played and hard-fought, a mix of soft serves and spiraling top-spins, well-placed tips (by Choate) and blistering back row attacks. Occasionally the defenses would come up with amazing saves that would lead to beautiful rallies. Choate revenged their only loss this season, and is setting the stage for a rematch at the 4-team tournament (Andover, Choate, Loomis, NMH) at Loomis on May 27.
Andover (7-1) will host Lawrence JV on Tuesday 5/16 and will travel to NMH on Saturday 5/20.
Individual team stats for vs. Choate:
Peter Yao: hitting 3 for 3; 29 assists; 1 ace serving 14 for 16; blocking 1 of 2.
Alex Schwartz: 14 kills, hitting 29 of 35; 10 of 12 serves; 2 stuffs, blocking 10 of 14.
Howie Kalter: 11 kills, hitting 24 of 29; 2 assists; serving 12 of 14; 1 stuff blocking 3 of 3.
Ekow Essel: 5 kills, hitting 14 of 18; 4 stuffs, blocking 8 of 9.
Jonathan Lee: 2 kills, hitting 8 of 11; serving 3 of 4.
Wesley Mui: hitting 2 for 2; 1 assist; serving 6 of 8.
Jason Zhu: served 6 of 6
Jeff Bakkensen: hitting 2 of 4; 2 stuffs, blocking 7 of 7.

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James McGuinness '08 (left) digs the ball up for Alex Schwartz '07 (right) to spike it over the net for a point against NMH. Despite their efforts, Andover lost.

Volleyball Places Second in Upcoming Tournament Despite Losing To NMH; PA Lost Despite Late-Game Heroics from Mui '06

By Chad Hollis
Phillipian Sports Writer

The PA boy's volleyball team could not find its old rhythm this week as it lost 0-3 (28-30, 23-30, 23-30) to NMH and 1-3 (26-30, 24-30, 30-25, 27-30) in a scrimmage against Andover High School. The loss against NMH marks the second regular season loss for the Blue and puts its record to 7-2.

VOLLEYBALL

Although Andover did not play terrible, they didn't bring its best game. Similar to last week's 3-0 loss to Choate, Andover came out flat and made too many mistakes.

NMH started off the game determined to win and controlled the game. N.M.H played a hard aggressive game while making very few mistakes.

NMH came out strong and did not stop rolling for the rest of the match. In the first game, NMH took an early lead and never let it go. Although Andover played catch-up for most of the game, it never let NMH pull ahead by more then two points until the score was 21-19 in favor of NHM. Andover had already allowed 15 points on service, blocking and hitting mistakes and NMH capitalized to lead by the score of 25-20. NMH increased its lead to 29-25 but Wesley Mui '06 served three straight to cut NMH's lead down to 29-28. The blue fought hard to save the game, but NMH eventually won the next point and the game on a controversial out call that could have been called either way.

NMH stormed out just as hard during the second game and lead the entire time. Although Andover had only four hitting mistakes and three service errors, it never came within three points of NMH and eventually lost by seven. Andover's defense committed several mistakes and proved to be its weakness in the game. Nine blocking mistakes were committed during the game and led to the 23-30 loss.

The third game proved to be identical to the second with NMH controlling the entire court. Andover started off with a short-lived lead of 4-3 before NMH took control with excellent serves and well placed balls. The Blue would go down by as much as eleven points before NMH won by 30-23.

Although the Blue are recovering from two straight league losses, it still felt confident about the 4-Founders Volleyball Championship Cup- held at Loomis this Saturday. Second seed Andover will face off against third seed Loomis in the first round. The winner of the game will play the winner of the game of #1 seeded Choate against #4 seeded NMH.

Co-Captain Howie Kalter '07 said, "We're confident we can put the last two losses behind us and bring our best game to the championship. We know what we can do, and we want to bring home the cup."

5/23/2006 PA Takes on AHS in Boys Volleyball

Andover High School and Phillips Academy squared off for another boys volleyball scrimmage today, AHS preparing for postseason against Chelmsford, and PA preparing for the 4-team tourney against Loomis, Choate and NMH on Saturday. Andover High took the match 3-1 (30-26, 30-24, 25-30, 30-27)

It felt as if the PA team got some of the mood of the early part of the seaon back again in the latter part of the second game, erasing a slump of the last week and a half. Alex Schwartz and Howie Kalter logged 17 kills apiece, Peter Yao recorded an unprecedented 53 assists, Ekow Essel stuff-blocked 4 hits as well as scoring 7 kills, Jon Lee logged 7 kills. The match was an entertaining show of hard hits and occasionally very lucky defense.

Team stats for the day:

Peter Yao: hitting 8 for 8; 53 assists; 1 ace serving 23 for 24; 1 stuff block

Alex Schwartz: 17 kills hitting 37 of 41; 1 ace, serving 17 of 21; 2 stuffs, blocking 14 of 22

Howie Kalter: 17 kills, hitting 31 of 37; 2 aces, serving 11 of 12; 1 stuff, blocking 5 of 7

Ekow Essel: 7 kills, hitting 15 of 19; 4 stuffs, blocking 13 of 14.

Jonathan Lee: 7 kills, hitting 23 of 24; 1 ace, serving 15 of 20, 1 stuff, blocking 7 of 11.

James McGuiness: 2 kills, hitting 4 of 4; serving 9 of 9.

Wesley Mui: hitting 1 for 1; serving 7 of 9

Andrew Park: hit 2 for 2; blocked 2 for 2

Alex Svec: hit 2 for 2; 1 stuff, blocking 2 for 2.

Jason Zhu: hit 1 for 2; 1 ace, serving 8 for 8

Jeff Bakkensen: hot 1 for 1.

This Saturday #2 Phillips will square off against #3 Loomis at 1:45 p.m. at Loomis while #1 Choate faces #4 NMH. Winners will compete for the 4-Founders cup in it's third season.

5/25/2006 PA, Lawrence High Boys Tune Up for Volleyball Stretch Run

Today Andover played Lawrence HS in an impromptu scrimmage organized to prepare both teams for their respective tournament matches. In a match that was refereed by coaches, and where no official scorebook was kept, both teams exhibited truly spectacular hitting, and occasionally jaw-dropping defense. We ended the match at 6 p.m. because of time constraints at 2-2 ... LHS vs PA (30-20, 31-29, 21-30, 30-32).

Andover's team stats:

Peter Yao: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 4; 46 assists; served 18 of 19; blocked 2 of 4

Alex Schwartz: 28 kills, hitting 36 of 40; served 8 of 14, 6 stuffs, blocking 17 of 18.

Howie Kalter: 7 kills, hitting 14 of 24; 1 assist; 2 aces, serving 16 of 17; 1 stuff, blocking 4 of 4

Ekow Essel: 8 kills, hitting 12 of 15; 13 stuffs, blocking 23 of 24.

James McGuinness: 4 kills, hitting 16 of 18; 1 assist; 2 aces, serving 13 of 15; blocking 2 for 2.

Wesley Mui: 1 ace, serving 4 for 4

Andrew Park: hitting 1 for 2; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1

Alex Svec: hitting 1 for 1; 1 assist; serving 2 for 3; blocking 2 for 2

Jason Zhu: hitting 1 for 2; 1 ace, serving 15 for 16

Jeff Bakkensen: o for 1 on hitting; 1 assist.

GOOD LUCK TO LAWRENCE in their tournament game on Tuesday.

Andover travels to Loomis on Saturday to play as the #2 seed versus #3 seed Loomis at 1:45 p.m. The winner will play in the finals versus the winner of #1 seed Choate versus #4 seed NMH.

5/27/2006 PA Volleyball Finishes Second at Four Founders Tournament at Loomis

Match Scores -- Semi-finals:
Choate 3 - NMH 2
Andover 3 - Loomis 1 (30-24, 30-18, 29-31, 30-25)
Finals:
Choate 3- Andover 1 (30-22, 27-30, 33-31, 30-26)

Andover came out on fire against Loomis in the first game of the day, notching 10 kills and 4 aces...things looked as good as they had when we reached a new plateau of excellent play versus Lawrence HS last Thursday. In game 2, Peter Yao, primary setter and playmaker, suffered an injury to his right hand and would essentially be out for the rest of the day. Alex Svec filled in admirably as emergency setter and Andover managed a strong showing to wrap up game 2. In game 3, Jason Zhu served 4 straight to put Andover up 11-6, then Howie Kalter served 4 straight to give Andover a 17-9 lead. Then on a combination of Andover's mistakes (serving!) and Loomis learning to read our now limited offense, Loomis managed to come back and tie the game at 25, and forge ahead to win 31-29. In the fourth game, Andover lost the first point but would then not relinquish the lead again, winning the semi-final match, and preparing to rally against the Choate-NMH winner game still in progress on the other side of the divider.

Stats:
Peter Yao: 1 for 1 on hits; 18 assists; 1 ace, serving 13 of 14
Alex Schwartz: 15 kills, hitting 29 of 35; 2 assists; 2 aces, serving 12 of 14; 10 stuffs, blocking 14 of 14
Howie Kalter: 16 kills, hitting 24 of 31; 1 assist; 7 aces, serving 20 of 22; blocking 2 of 4.
Ekow Essel: 8 kills, hitting 15 of 18; 2 stuffs, blocking 5 of 7
Jonathan Lee: 2 kills, hitting 4 fo 7; 1 ace, serving 2 of 8; blocking 1 of 1
James McGuiness: 1 kill, hitting 6 of 8; 1 assist; serving 9 of 11
Wesley Mui: served 10 of 12
Andrew Park: hit 6 of 7; 1 assist; 3 stuffs, blocking 5 of 5
Alex Svec: hitting 1 for 1; 21 assists; serving 13 of 13
Jason Zhu: 2 kills, hitting 2 for 2; serving 13 of 13
Jeff Bakkensen: hitting 2 of 3

Facing Choate in the finals, Andover tried a 5-1 rotation with Alex Svec setting both power hitters Alex Schwartz and Howie Kalter on the outside. That left Andover with crucial gaps blocking a hard hitting Choate squad, and the Blue lost the first game rather decisively. In game two and three Andover went to game plan B and had Howie Kalter set. The distinct advantage was that Howie Kalter could now provide a block, in combination with middles Alex Schwartz and Ekow Essel for Andover that had not been seen this season, though Howie's hits on the outisde were now sorely missed. Andover won game 2 (using the maximum of 15 subsitutions), and put Choate on warning that we were not going to relinquish a run for the title that easily. In game 3 the teams exchanged the lead and would tie each other up 12 times...the final points going as follows: Choate 27-Andover 26, 27-27, 28-27, 28-28, 28-29, 29-29, 30-29, 30-30, 30-31, 31-31, 32-31, 33-31 (again Andover finsihed with the maximum of 15 substitutions). Game 4 would have the teams tie at 13, and again at 19, but thereafter Choate would pull ahead to win the championship by a score of 30-26.

Team stats:
Alex Schwartz: 26 kills, hitting 49 of 64; 3 assists; 5 aces, serving 16 of 22; 7 stuffs, blocking 22 of 24
Howie Kalter: 8 kills, hitting 20 of 21; 37 assists; 1 ace, serving 14 of 14; 3 stuffs, blocking 15 of 17.
Ekow Essel: 6 kills, hitting 28 of 30; 6 stuffs, blocking 21 of 23
Jonathan Lee: 2 kills, hitting 20 of 22; 1 assist; serving 11 of 13
James McGuiness: 1 kill, hitting 6 of 6; 1 assist; serving 18 of 20
Wesley Mui: hitting 1 of 2; served 12 of 12
Andrew Park: 3 kills, hitting 8 of 9; 3 stuffs, blocking 11 of 11
Alex Svec: hitting 1 for 1; 8 assists; serving 6 of 6
Jason Zhu: 1 kill, hitting 3 of 4; serving 11 of 13
Jeff Bakkensen: 2 kills, hitting 7 of 10; 3 stuffs, blocking 5 of 6.
WHAT A TREMENDOUS SEASON (8-3), more successful than any other Andover boys volleyball team to date and with the potential to have achieved more. Thanks to the fans for all the support, thanks to the managers Emily Mortara, Cassidy Carpenter, Sarah Thomas for running the show, thanks to assistant coach Mika Latva-Kokko for his support and taping of games. Good luck to seniors Wesley Mui (2 years), Andrew Park (1st year), Jeff Bakkensen (1st year), Emily Mortara and Sarah Thomas. To the rest of the crew: spruce up your jokes, and I look forward to horsing around with you again in spring of 2007. Thanks to co-captains 2006 & 2007 Howie Kalter and Alex Schwartz. Alex is the MVP winner for the season by virtue of his position of middle hitter 163 kills for the season, that's 3.9 kills per game, 33 aces served, and 121 stuff blocks, that's 2.88 stuff blocks per game. Howie Kalter notched 127 kills for the season and 49 assists. Ekow Essel recorded 58 stuff blocks for the season, 3.00 per game. Peter Yao is credited with 319 assists and serving 90% for the season.

SPORT: Waterpolo – Girls

YEAR: 2005-2006

CAPTAINS: Parla Alpan, Emily Brenner

COACH: Cindy Efinger

ASSISTANT COACH: Catherine Carter

MANAGER: Ryan Ferguson

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Alpan, Parla
Bowers, Lily
Brenner, Emily
Chang, Kelly
Chang, Kimberly
Feeney, Caitlin
Fenstermacher, Amy
Glancy, Anne
Kozloff, Jill
Li, Yi
MacMillan, Elizabeth
Martin, Greta
Prosper, Amy Colleen
Zimmerling, Devon

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Waterpolo - Girls Varsity
2006 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Alpan, Parla *	2006	Huntington Beach, CA
Bendetson, Rebecca	2009	Andover, MA
Bowers, Lily	2008	Armonk, NY
Brenner, Emily *	2006	Andover, MA
Chang, Kelly	2007	Atherton, CA
Chang, Kimberly	2008	Atherton, CA
Feeney, Caitlin	2008	Andover, MA
Fenstermacher, Amy	2007	Andover, MA
Glancy, Anne	2009	Andover, MA
Kit, Tina	2009	Lowell, MA
Kozloff, Jill	2009	New York, NY
Kristofferson, Karen	2009	Burlingame, CA
Li, Yi	2009	Andover, MA
MacMillan, Elizabeth	2008	Andover, MA
Martin, Greta	2009	Boxford, MA
O'Connor, Madeleine	2008	Falmouth, ME
Prosper, Amy Colleen	2006	Bridgewater, MA
Pucillo, Sarah	2008	Hull, MA
Wiens, Taryn	2009	Vienna, VA
Zimmerling, Devon	2007	Lakewood, CO

Coach: Cindy Efinger
Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter
* Captain

Manager: Ferguson, Ryan

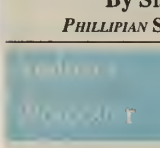
Girls Waterpolo

WED.	4/5/06	WATER POLO G V	WORCESTER	A	25-9
SAT.	4/8/06	WATER POLO G V	DEERFIELD /LOOMIS	H	8-4 vs Deerfield 6-12 vs Loomis
SAT.	4/15/06	WATER POLO G V	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON	H	11-8
WED.	4/19/06	WATER POLO G V	EXETER	A	10-14
SAT.	4/22/06	WATER POLO G V	SUFFIELD/HOTCHKISS	A	7-9
SAT.	4/29/06	WATER POLO G V	LOOMIS/GREENWICH	A	5-12 vs. Loomis 5-10 vs. Greenwich
WED.	5/3/06	WATER POLO G V	SUFFIELD	H	9-5
SAT.	5/6/06	WATER POLO G V	DEERFIELD/CHOATE (time change)	A	8-6 vs. Deerfield 9-13 vs. Choate
WED.	5/10/06	WATER POLO G V	EXETER	H	7-12
SAT.	5/13/06	WATER POLO G V	WORCESTER	H	CANCELLED
WED.	5/17/06	WATER POLO G V	PLAY IN @ Deerfield (time change)	A	4-7
SAT.	5/20/06	WATER POLO G V	TOURNAMENT	A	8-3 vs. Exeter-B 15-4 vs. Deerfield

Girls Waterpolo Dominates Worcester 29-6

Chang '07 Nets 10 Goals

By Sisi Ruan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



Kelly Chang '07 scored an amazing ten goals, spark ing Andover to domination over Worcester with a 26-9 win in the first game of the season for the Andover Girls Water Polo team.

The Andover Girls team has been working non-stop for the past few weeks with hopes that this season will be an improvement from last season—and its hard work has definitely put it a step ahead of its competitors. The girls packed their team of strong veterans balanced with aggressive novice players onto the bus and headed to Worcester Academy on Wednesday for their first game of the season.

Last season, Andover played Worcester twice, and won twice, but struggled in the second game.

Moments after the game started, Worcester netted a goal on Andover to take a 1-0 lead. This lead was very short-lived however, as Andover, a little surprised at the stiff competition from Worcester, quickly got down to business.

The powerhouse offensive core seized the momentum for Andover and did not let the Worcester goalie catch her breath. Co-Captain Parla Al-

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Waterpolo Veterans Lead Offense as the Season Starts with a Bang

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pan '06 and Co-Captain Emily Brenner '06 led the Andover onslaught. Co-Captain Alpan scored seven goals and Co-Captain Brenner scored four.

The Chang sisters held true to their hype, as Kelly Chang led the Andover offense with a spectacular ten goals and Kimbo Chang '08 contributed a solid three goals to Andover's win as well. Devon Zimmerling '07 and Lily Bowers '08 each left their own mark, netting a goal each.

Once Andover warmed up, it viciously rolled over Worcester. Andover spread out the playing time, giving every one on the roster at least a few minutes.

Co-Captain Brenner noted, "All of our new players got to play and showed a lot of potential."

Complementing the overpowering offense, the defense stood its ground as well. Goalie Amy Fenstermacher '07 successfully defended the goal in many one-on-none opportunities. Kimbo Chang and Zimmerling also stood out defensively.

The successful combination of a powerhouse offense and brick wall-like defense resulted from the team's ability to skillfully work together to run its plays smoothly. Communication in the water between the offense and defense and between the veterans and novices was the main reason for the lopsided score.

This Saturday, the team plays Deerfield Academy in what is expected to be one of the toughest challenges of the season, given that Deerfield and Andover are totally evenly matched teams.

Co-Captain Brenner expects the game "will be a good test to see how much our new players have improved and how well the team works together. Our team is looking much stronger than it did last year."

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Kelly Chang '07 winds up for a shot. Chang scored ten out of Andover's 26 goals this past Saturday.

4/8/2006 Water Polo Splits Pair of Matches

Girls Water Polo split their two games this weekend, defeating Deerfield 8-4 but dropping their second game against Choate 12-6 despite a fourth quarter, five-goal rally. Co-Captains Emily Brenner '06 and Parla Alpan '06 each had three goals against the Big Green in the first game. Returning goalie Amy Fenstermacher '07 had six saves. In the second game, Alpan led in scoring again with four goals and Kelly Chang '07 and Brenner each chipped in with one. The six goal deficit was the closest that the Big Blue have come to the Pelicans in a number of years. Loomis is one of the strongest teams in the league and a contender for the finals, but Andover put up a great showing. The girls' next game is Saturday against Williston, usually a league powerhouse.

Waterpolo Beats Williston; Loses to Exeter; Chang '07 Scores Seven in Win over Williston

By Sisi Ruan
Phillipian Sports Writer

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The Andover Girls Waterpolo team's season record now stands at 3-2 with an 11-8 win over the Williston Northampton School last Saturday at home and a 10-14 loss to rival Exeter this past Wednesday.

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The win over Williston is an impressive feat, especially with the absence of the team's stand-out star, Co-captain Parla Alpan '06. Devon Zimmerling '07 says, "It was really tough both physically and psychologically not having Parla here for the game, but everyone really stepped up and played well as a team."

Kelly Chang '07 led the offensive attack against Williston with seven goals, with her sister Kimbo Chang '08 following behind with an admirable two. Caitlin Feeney '08 and Zimmerling each netted one.

Goalie Amy Fenstermacher '07 saved an impressive 17 shots, including many from one-on-none situations.

Co-captain Emily Brenner '06, normally a repeat scorer, did not net any goals this game because she was busy guarding Williston's best player.. Brenner was a true team player and sat on the Williston player, even when Andover was on offense. This smothering, nonstop coverage effectively neutralized her opponent.

After coming off their impressive win over Williston, the girls faced defeat against rival Phillips Exeter last Wednesday. However, the game was not easily lost: the Andover girls put up an aggressive fight. Exeter attempted a double-teaming tactic on Andover, but the Big Blue quickly saw through the plan and reacted effectively. Most importantly, the team worked well together, especially on defense, even with one of the key role-players Kelly Chang '07 having difficulty putting up shots.

Co-captain Alpan led the scoring against Exeter with five goals, while Kimbo Chang contributed three goals and Co-captain Brenner rounded up the scoring with two more.

Despite the loss, there's still much hope. Last season, the team fell to Exeter twice: a devastating 5-12 and an improved 7-11 later in the season. The girls are clearly improving. One of their key successes is team unity—a coordinating offense and defense and strong communication in the water is helping Andover climb to the top of the league. Although disappointed with the result, Kelly Chang said, "We made Exeter worry with the way we played today."

The Girls Waterpolo team hopes to continue improving, as it will face both Hotchkiss and Suffield tomorrow.

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Kelly Chang '07 battles for the ball against her Williston-Northampton opponent. Chang scored seven times in the win.

4/22/2006 Suffield Edges PA Girls Water Polo
The Girls Water Polo Team lost in yet another extremely close game against Suffield on Saturday. Despite the five goals of Captain Parla Alpan '06 and the two amazing goals from the perimeter by Kimbo Chang '08, the Big Blue could not gain enough momentum near the end of the game, losing 9-7. Goalie Amy Fenstermacher recorded seven saves on the day. Although the girls shot continuously, spectacular saves by the Suffield goalie prevented them from running up the score. However, this year's game was a great improvement over last year's 14-4 blowout loss, and the girls are confident that when the two teams face off later this season, they will come out on top. The girls' next game is Saturday against Loomis and Greenwich High School.

5/3/2006 Water Polo Dunks Suffield
After suffering a close loss earlier in the season, Andover water polo faced off with Suffield again last Wednesday. The girls came out determined to show what they were made of. Throughout the entire game, Andover's stellar defense held Suffield to only five goals. Along with the superb defense, the girls also stepped up their game offensively with Kelly Chang '07 leading the scoring with three goals. Co-captains Parla Alpan '06 and Emily Brenner '06 both contributed with two goals as did Kimbo Chang '08. Andover finished with a satisfying 9-5 victory. The girls play Deerfield and Choate, the number one team in the league, this weekend.

5/20/2006 Girls Water Polo Finishes With Tournament Victory
With two convincing victories at the Consolation Tournament, PA Girls Water Polo sealed their season with a fifth-place overall ranking. The girls entered the tournament as the highest seeded team, scheduled to play the Exeter-B team and Deerfield. After an extremely strong first quarter, scoring ten goals (Alpan 3, Kelly Chang 4, Brenner 2, Bowers 1), Coach Efinger removed the starters, allowing some of the younger girls to get some playing experience. They contributed with a strong effort with a final score of 18-3. Freshman Greta Martin '09 played a great game scoring 4 goals, Mai Kristofferson '09 scored 2, and Madeleine O'Conner '08 and Yi-Wei Li '09 both scored one. Freshman Goalie Taryn Weins racked up 11 saves in the win.
In the second game against Deerfield, the girls performed equally well. In her final game, Co-Captain Parla Alpan scored seven goals, leading the team. Co-Captain Emily Brenner contributed 1 and led the team with outstanding defense. Kelly Chang '07 scored five goals, while Kimbo Chang '08 and Caitlin Feeney '08 each contributed one. Amy Fenstermacher '07 stopped 12 shots and allowed only four goals in the 15-4 blowout. Andover's notorious defense prevented Deerfield from scoring a single goal in the second half of the game. The game was a great end to a great season. Graduating seniors Alpan, Brenner and Amy Prosper will all be greatly missed next season.

Girls Waterpolo Wins New England Consolation Tournament

By Sisi Ruan
Phillipian Sports Writer

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The Andover Girls Waterpolo team traveled to Deerfield Academy last Saturday, coming away with two wins against the Exeter B team and Deerfield to claim the New England Consolation Tournament title, ranking them a respectable 5th in the league.

Both games were equally spectacular and a great way to cap off an improving and learning season. "Our team really came alive, connecting as a unit," goalie Amy Fenstermacher '07 explains. "In this year's tournament we utilized the whole team; our fast breaks were really great, and in general, it was wicked sweet."

In the first game against Exeter's B team, Andover put their powerful starting lineup in and immediately netted ten goals, one after another. Goalie Fenstermacher barely got a touch on the ball. However, Andover's strength is to be expected: the Big Blue barely lost to second-ranked Exeter A team earlier in the season, so it was no surprise that they completely dominated the Big Red's JV squad.

After the first quarter, Andover subbed out their starting lineup and all the other players, including all the novices, had meaningful game time. Rookie goalie Taryn Wiens '09, who looks to be a promising veteran goalie next season, had ten save. Andover blew the game away, ending on a 16-4 win.

Although the first game was practically an easy giveaway, the girls were wary of their next opponent because Deerfield consistently ends the season playing its best polo of the season. (Deerfield, in fact, caught PA by the surprise at the end of last year's tournament.)

The first few minutes of the game did not prove to be a reassurance, either—Deerfield mastered three sly goals in quick succession. But Andover proved to be the stronger team as they regrouped confidence and rallied against the opposing team. Co-Captain Parla Alpan '06 contributed to most of the team's offensive success, scoring the bulk of the 14 total goals.

The defensive side shut Deerfield down for the entire second half of the game, allowing no goals the entire half. Kelly Chang '07, Kimbo Chang '08, Co-Captain Emily Brenner '06, and Caitlin Feeney '08 were defensive dynamite. Goalie Fenstermacher saved an impressive ten of 14 shots.

Andover ended up closing out Deerfield 14-4 to close out its season.

Co-Captain Brenner was satisfied with the tournament and the entire season as a whole: "Our game against Deerfield was the perfect way to end the season. Everything that we had been working on all season came together and our level of teamwork brought us the win. I'm so proud of this team and how far it has come this season."

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